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NASHVILLE.

The Fruits of General Thomas' Splendid Victory.

Nine Thousand Prisoners Captured.

Sixty-one Pieces of Artillery Taken.

Three Thousand Rebel Wounded Captured at Franklin.

Our Loss Not Over Thirty-five Hundred.

Reported Defeat of Breckenridge by Stoneman.

Nearly All His Artillery Said to be Captured.

Murfreesboro, Chattanooga and Knoxville All Right.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

Nashville, Monday, Dec. 19.

Thomas is pursuing the enemy to Duck River. We have nearly all Hood's artillery, and his army is really fearfully demoralized. All the rivers are high, and all the bridges in Hood's front destroyed. Our pontoons are up. We captured three thousand of the enemy's wounded at Franklin, Tenn. Since Thursday, we have captured and brought in just six thousand prisoners, making nine thousand, counting the wounded taken at Franklin. We have captured four Major-Generals, including Gens. Jackson and Johnston, as well as Brig.-Gens. Smith and Roger. Hood had sixty-five pieces of artillery. We have captured fifty-four pieces. The enemy's killed and wounded is a little less than our own. Our entire loss will not reach 3,500.

None of our general officers were injured. This is the handsomest victory of the war.

Forrest gave Murfreesboro another trial, and was repulsed. Rousseau and Milroy drove him from the town.

Our late victory at Franklin was not exaggerated in the least. The rebel Gen. Johnston says that their loss was five thousand in killed and wounded. He states that six rebel Generals were killed and four wounded in that engagement. He saw Maj.-Gen. Pat Cleburne's body. He was shot through the heart. The whole rebel loss at Franklin, on the 30th ult., was 6,000. Ours is officially reported at 1,900.

Stoneman has given Breckinridge a cleaning out in East Tennessee, near the Virginia line, routing his army, killing, wounding and capturing a large number, and getting most of his artillery.

Gen. Ed. McCook is after Gen. Lyon in Kentucky, and he cannot escape.

Murfreesboro, Bridgeport, Stevenson, Chattanooga and Knoxville all right.

BENJAMIN C. TRUMAN.

THE LATEST.

Hood Retreating Across Duck River—Capture of Three More Guns—Heavy Loss of Forrest at Murfreesboro.

Nashville, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

An officer of Gen. Rousseau's Staff, direct from the headquarters of Gen. Thomas, arrived here last night. Our forces were then at Spring Hill, near Columbia. Hood's army—the remnant of it—was at Duck River, which it was crossing as fast as possible.

All our wounded left at Franklin were recovered. We also captured there numbers of rebels, severely wounded, including Gen. Quarles, of Tennessee, formerly Supervisor of the Banks of this State.

Yesterday morning Gen. Hatch captured three guns from the rebel cavalry force at Spring Hill. Our total captures of artillery from Hood amount to 61 pieces.

The loss of Forrest, in his attack on Murfreesboro on Thursday last, is estimated at 1,500 killed and wounded, who fell into our hands.

The rebel army, from all accounts, has become utterly demoralized, is utterly unable to make a stand, and has scarcely any artillery left.

The telegraph is working to Spring Hill. Trains will run to Franklin this morning.

Gen. Scofield was in Columbia this morning.

Our total loss in wounded in the battles of Thursday and Friday will reach but little over 2,000 men.

The river is rising rapidly, and there are fifteen feet of water on the shoals.

Capture of Three Thousand Rebel Wounded—The Rumored Defeat of Forrest by Rousseau, Near Murfreesboro—Heavy Rains.

Nashville, Monday, Dec. 19.

A courier who left Franklin yesterday, reports the rebel forces in full retreat.

Hatch's cavalry attacked the rear guard of the rebels on Saturday, capturing large numbers of prisoners.

The Fourth Corps crossed the Harpeth River at Franklin on Sunday morning.

Franklin is reported full of rebel wounded—over 3,000 being left there on the retreat of the rebels.

Every church and public building there has been taken for hospitals and nearly all the churches of this city have been appropriated for our wounded.

It is rumored here that Rousseau's command attacked and routed Forrest's force near Murfreesboro on the 15th inst.

There was a heavy fall of rain yesterday and last night.

The river is rising rapidly. Twelve feet of water is reported on the shoals.

THE PURSUIT ON MONDAY.

More Prisoners Captured—Losses and Incidents of the Fighting.

Nashville, Monday, Dec. 19.

Our forces are advancing. This morning, at about 8 o'clock, they captured a body of rebel prisoners estimated at 3,000 in number. Among them are one General and a number of commissioned officers.

The capture was made between Brentwood, ten miles south of this city on the Franklin pike, and Harpeth River. An order for one thousand men to guard the prisoners has just been received by Gen. J. A. Miller Commandant of this post.

They are expected to reach here during the day.

Col. Spaulding and his brigade of Tennessee cavalry greatly distinguished themselves yesterday in the heat of the battle.

The Tenth and Twelfth Tennessee regiments contributed largely to the success of the day. The total number of rebel officers captured yesterday was as follows: Three Colonels, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 7 Majors, 46 Captains, 157 Lieutenants and 2 Surgeons. Among the prisoners taken yesterday were three Brigadier-Generals not yet reported, viz: Johnson, Smith and Rucker.

All the rebel prisoners are corraled in the stone quarry, from which the material for building the Capitol was excavated, some few hundred yards from the Capitol, which is called Andersonville. The penitentiary and all the public buildings are full. Half the prisoners are barefooted, and all are sleeping on beds of rocks.

During the fight of Spring Hill, Maj. Bowding, of the Twelfth Tennessee, was mortally wounded. His men swore to avenge his death, and they did it in yesterday's fight with desperate valor.

Gov. Andrew Johnson was present on the field in the vicinity of the last bloody charge, which he watched with intense interest.

Additional particulars of yesterday's engagement are especially creditable to our cavalry, who contributed to the defeat of the rebels by their effective coöperation.

Gen. R. M. Johnson, instead of being killed, as reported, had turned the rebel flank and crossed the Harpeth River, eleven miles hence.

In the first charge made by the colored troops on the rebel ranks, the Thirteenth Regiment lost 256 men, and the Twelfth 119 men. Lieut. George Taylor, Thirteenth United States Colored Regiment, is killed.

The following officers of colored troops were wounded: Col. Hallenstein and Lieut. Babbitt, Thirteenth Colored; Capts. Wright and Straight and Lieut. Grosvenor, One Hundredth Colored Regiment.

About 100 deserters came into our lines yesterday.

The army to-day is undoubtedly attacking the rear of the rebels, as heavy firing has been heard in the direction of their retreat early this morning. The total number of prisoners captured in the two days' fight is estimated at 6,500. Hood's loss in men cannot be less than 15,000 since he advanced from Columbia toward Nashville.

Gen. Thomas is determined to again give battle, and has ordered the pontoon trains forward, to cross the streams between this city and Columbia.

Reliable information confirms the conscription of several well known citizens residing near Nashville, among them Mr. Gooch and John and Arthur Cheatman, who have been forwarded to Nashville.

Among the incidents of yesterday's fight, may be narrated the following;

During a heavy artillery fire, about noon, the Sixth Ohio Battery, in two successive shots from their guns, blew up two caissons of a rebel battery, (Stamford's, of Mississippi,) the whole of which was afterward taken by our forces in the last assault.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

All Quiet—A Hundred-Pound Rebel Battery—Useless Shelling—A Salute in Honor of Thomas.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac,
Sunday, Dec. 18, 1864.

There is little of interest to report from this army, our Commanders seeming to be waiting for the result of Sherman's operations, as well as those of the fleet which lately sailed from Fortress Monroe.

A good deal of heavy firing has been going on at the Dutch Gap Canal during the past few days.

In front of Petersburgh the enemy a day or two ago opened a new 100-pound gun, and have since been industriously engaged in throwing shells at the railroad trains as they pass a certain point of the road in full view of their gunners; but they have done no damage whatever, nor are they likely to do so, unless they show more accuracy than they have done so far.

This morning a salute of one hundred guns was fired in honor of the great victory of Thomas over Hood.

The rebels sullenly threw a few shells in reply, but they did no damage.

Last night the pickets on the right of the line were very active keeping up an exchange of compliments all night.

W. D. McGREGOR.

FROM MONTREAL.

Reported Arrest of Raiders—Excitement About the Order Calling Out the Canadian Militia—The Fenians.

Montreal, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

It is reported that a number of rebel raiders, who went east, have been arrested.

A proclamation has been issued, offering a reward for their apprehension.

There is much excitement in reference to the order calling out the Canadian militia, and large numbers have volunteered.

Reports are in circulation of intended outrages by the Fenians.

FROM BRAZIL.

Views of the Brazilian Press on the Florida Case—The Tone of Mr. Webb's Letter Satisfactory—An Official Demand for Reparation Forwarded to Washington.

News to the 9th ult. from Rio Janeiro, received per steamship *Cuba*, indicate that the *Florida* affair will undoubtedly be amicably settled with the Brazilian Government. The *Correio Mercantil*, of Oct. 15, says that the intimate and friendly relations existing between the United States and Brazil will not be ruptured in consequence of the seizure of the privateer. It has no doubt but that this Government will grant the reparation required, and regards Mr. Webb's letter as entirely satisfactory. It also regrets that the people of Bahia should have so far forgotten their dignity as to make an uncalled-for attack upon the honor and dignity of the United States, as represented in the person of its Consul and his office at Bahia.

The *Diario Official*, of the 26th ult., states that,

"By the French mail steamer *Bearn*, which sailed from port yesterday, the Imperial Government has forwarded to our Legation at Washington the usual dispatches, in order that the latter may in the name of the same Government, ask from that of the United States the reparation to which we have a right, for the act of violence of the Commander of the *Wachusett* in the port of Bahia."

St. Silva Gomes. President of the Province of Bahia, has been dismissed from his office.

The New Cunard Steamer Cuba.

The new Cunard steamship *Cuba*, Capt. Stone, left Liverpool, on the 3d inst., about noon, and arrived at this port yesterday morning. The following is a description of the vessel: Her model combines fine proportions and great speed. The dimensions of her hull are: Length of keel and foretake, 327 feet; length over all, 350 feet; breadth of beam, moulded, 42 feet 6 inches; depth, moulded, to spar deck, 29 feet. She has a tonnage of 2,832, by builder's measurement. In accordance with the most approved of marine construction, the *Cuba* is built in nine watertight compartments, four of which come to the upper deck. She has accommodations for 300 first-class passengers, and is capable of transporting 1,500 troops. The propelling power is provided by oscillating-geared engines of 650-horse power each, nominal, fitted with surface condensers and all the recent improvements. The steam for the engines is provided by four boilers, heated by twenty-four furnaces. The cylinders have a diameter of eigty-two inches, and the piston a stroke of six feet. The rig of the *Cuba* is similar to that of the other screw mail steamers of the Cunard service.

Mutiny.

The ship *Mercury*, Capt. Stetson, sailed to-day for Havre, and when outside of Sandy Hook, the crew mutinied, and refused to go to sea in the vessel. The pilot, upon giving orders, was disobeyed and threatened, and upon the Captain remonstrating, he was attacked, badly beaten, and stabbed. The ship was put back, and anchored at Quarantine, where the revenue cutter at that station sent on board a boat's crew, and put the offenders in irons.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour, with Mr. Clark, President *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, (Union,) presented the petition of officers in the Subsistence Department for increased pay, which was referred to the Military Committee.

THE PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Union,) presented a petition from officers of the army, asking for increased rank and pay.

PETITION FROM THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Mr. Hale, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) presented the petition of the Mother Superintendent of the Sisters of Charity, stating that by the discipline of the order, the Sisters are obliged to wear a uniform of a certain description, manufactured only in France, upon which the duties are so high that they are unable to pay them, and asking a reduction of these duties.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GOODS IN PUBLIC STORES.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Committee on Finance, reported the House bill to extend the time allowed for the withdrawal of certain goods therein named from the public stores, which was passed.

WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY.

Mr. Dixon, of Connecticut, (Union,) from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Washington Gaslight Company, so as to allow the company to charge an increased price for gas.

The rate fixed by the bill is the average price charged at the capitals of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and New-York.

Mr. Sherman thought the price ought to be fixed definitely. It was impossible for the citizens to know the average prices at the cities named.

Mr. Wilson thought there was more cause to complain of the quality of the gas than the price. He was opposed to immediate action.

Mr. Dixon said that the cause of the bad quality of the gas in this city was recently explained by one of the officers of the company in a letter.

Mr. Henderson of Missouri, (Union,) said that the bill proposed an increased price of one dollar and fifteen cents per thousand feet.

The bill was postponed.

THE WEST POINT CADETS.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to increase the number of cadets at the West Point Military Academy, and to raise the standard of admission to the same.

It provides that hereafter the President shall appoint, in addition to the number already authorized, two cadets from each State, and fifty from persons who have served not less than one year in the army. No person shall be admitted who is less than 17 or more than 20 years of age. The standard of admission is raised by an increase of studies, in which applicants for admission must be proficient.

The bill was referred to the Military Committee.

THE RANK OF VICE-ADMIRAL.

Mr. Grimes, from the Naval Committee, introduced a bill to create the office of Vice-Admiral in the navy.

It provides that the Vice-Admiral shall be selected from the active list of Rear-Admirals, and shall be the ranking officer of the United States navy. His relative rank with officers of the army shall be that of Lieutenant-General. His pay shall be $7,000 per annum when at sea, $6,000 when on shore duty, and $5,000 when waiting orders.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the bill was immediately considered and passed.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. Harlan, of Iowa, (Union,) introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the expediency of requiring all residents of the District of Columbia to take, and file with the Provost-Marshal of said District, an oath of allegiance and fidelity to the Government of the United States, similar to the oath required by law of Senators and Members of Congress, and other officers of the Government, and to prohibit all persons from doing business in said District who shall not take said oath.

The resolution passed.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following substitute for the House resolution providing for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty of June 5, 1864, between the United States and Great Britain:

Whereas, It is provided in the Reciprocity Treaty concluded at Washington June 5, 1864, between the United States of our part and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of the other part, and the treaty shall remain in force ten years from the date at which it shall come into operation; and further, until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties shall give notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same; and

Whereas, It appears by a proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date the 16th of March, 1855, that the treaty came into operation on that day; and

Whereas, Further, it appears that it is no longer for the interest of the United States to continue the same in force, therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that notice be given of the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty according to the provisions therein contained for the termination of the same. The President of the United States is hereby charged with the communication of such notice by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

On motion of Mr. Sumner the above was ordered to be printed.

PROPOSED RETALIATION ON REBEL PRISONERS.

Mr. Wilkinson, of Minnesota, (Union,) offered a resolution declaring that whereas our prisoners in the hands of the rebels had been inhumanly treated, badly clothed and subjected to exposure, &c., therefore the Secretary of War be instructed to extend a like treatment to rebel prisoners in our hands.

Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, (Dem.,) objected to the resolution, and it lies over.

THE KENTUCKY ARRESTS.

Mr. Powell, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) desired to call up his resolution asking for information as to the cause of the arrest of Lieut.-Gov. Jacobs and Col. Woolford. Mr. Powell addressed the Senate on the subject of his resolution. Gov. Jacobs had been spirited away, to he knew not where, and Col. Woolford was in jail in Covington, Kentucky. He thought the Senate owed it to itself to call for information as to what offence there had been committed.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend by inserting, "if not incompatible with the public interest."

The amendment was adopted, and afterward the resolution, as amended, was passed.

THE AMENDMENT TO THE REVENUE LAW.

The House bill to amend the Revenue Law was referred to the Finance Committee.

MR. WILKINSON'S RESOLUTION.

On motion, Mr. Wilkinson's resolution in reference to retaliation was referred to the Military Committee.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.

The President *pro tem.* announced that Mr. Dixon would be Chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, *vice* Hale, resigned, and that Mr. Hale would supply the place of Mr. Foot on the Judiciary Committee.

PAY OF ACTING ASSISTANT NAVY SURGEONS.

Mr. Grimes presented a petition, signed by several Acting Assistant Surgeons of the navy, asking for increased pay and rank, which was referred to the Naval Committee.

AMERICAN SHIPS UNDER IMPORTED BUNTING.

Mr. Sprague, of Rhode Island, (Union,) read an extract from the report of the Secretary of Navy, stating that American ships still sailed under bunting made in England. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, that as much of the report of the Secretary of the Navy as refers to sailing under foreign bunting, and so much of the President's Message as refers to the manufacturing arts, be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

PUBLIC LANDS SOLD TO INDIANS.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, (Union,) offered a resolution calling for information as to the quantity of lands sold under the treaty with Sac and Fox Indians; what price was obtained and what opportunity the people of Kansas had to compete in the purchase of said lands.

The resolution was adopted.

THE FAMILIES OF COLORED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Wilson called up the joint resolution to free the wives and children of colored soldiers.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) opposed the resolution. He argued that the power proposed to be exercised was in direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States. It violated that clause which declared that private property should not be taken for public use without compensation.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

Pending the discussion on this subject the Clark of the House announced the non-concurrence of the House in the Senate's amendment to the bill to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs.

Mr. Sumner moved that the Senate insist on its amendment and appoint a Committee of Conference on the subject, and it was so ordered.

Messrs. Sumner, Howe and Buckalew, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the Senate went into executive session, and subsequently adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Thursday, Dec. 20.

THE PENSION LAWS.

Several days ago a resolution was adopted providing for a Select Committee to examine into the operations of the pension laws, and to ascertain whether some means cannot be devised with advantage to pensioners, and by which the expenditures of the Government can be lessened. The following comprise the committee:

Messrs. Griswold of New-York, Whaley of West Virginia, Peckham of Maine, Washburne of Massachusetts, Miller of Pennsylvania, Hubbard of Connecticut, and Ross of Illinois.

RETALIATION.

Mr. Rollins, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) offered a preamble setting forth that the authorities of the United States have treated rebel prisoners in their hands with the utmost care, supplying them with ample rations and proper medical attendance in cases of sickness and wounds; but the rebel authorities have confined Union prisoners in loathsome prisons and pestilential camps, and neglected to furnish them with suitable medical attendance, and withheld pensions and money forwarded by their friends, thousands dying of starvation, disease and maltreatment; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the treatment of rebel prisoners similar to that bestowed upon Union prisoners, allowing them only such kind and quality of rations, &c., so that the rebel authorities may be compelled to treat our soldiers according to the laws of humanity and civilized warfare.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, (Dem.,) said that a resolution offered by himself was pending, calling on the Secretary of War for the correspondence in relation to prisoners. He should like to see that correspondence before voting. He had heretofore been loth to believe in the allegation of such barbarities, but he now knew that they were true. In the name of humanity, some action on the subject was now demanded in behalf of the prisoners. He (Cox) should like to see a wholesale exchange.

The resolution was agreed to.

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal revenue law as to make instruments in writing valid and legal in cases where there has been a failure to attach the proper stamp.

PUBLIC LANDS FOR SOLDIERS.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, (Dem.,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on the Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of setting apart some of the public lands for the benefit of soldiers who have been or who may be permanently disabled during the present war, and whose circumstances require the generous aid of the country, granting to the several States the lands, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be expended in providing homes, or such other relief as the State Legislatures may determine.

Mr. Eliot, of Massachusetts, (Union,) moved that the House now concur in the substitute of the Senate for the House bill, establishing a bureau for Freedman's affairs, and ask a Committee of Conference.

This was agreed to.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) the House concurred in the verbal amendments of the Senate to the resolution for adjourning over the holidays, from Thursday next to the 5th of January, 1865.

THE DEFICIENCIES IN THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to supply the deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending with June next, which was made the special order for to-morrow.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

Mr. Stevens also reported a bill for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1866.

THE REBELLIOUS STATES.

Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Committee on the Rebellious States, reported a bill granting to certain States, whose Governments have been subverted or overthrown, a republican form of government, and the consideration of the subject was postponed until the 10th of January.

THE LETTER-CARRIER SYSTEM.

On motion of Mr. Alley, of Massachusetts, (Union,) a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to the carrier system, as to confine the free delivery of letters to such cities as promise to be self-sustaining at an early day.

OUR COLORED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill providing that the Act of June 20, 1864, be so amended as to give all persons of color in the army at that time the allowance, &c., allowed to others of the same race.

The bill was passed.

TRANSPORTATION OF THE MAILS.

Mr. Alley, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill, which was passed, providing that so much of the fourth section of the act for the transportation of mails to foreign ports, and for other purposes, as provides that all mail matter, except one newspaper from a known office of publication, sent beyond the western boundary of Kansas or the eastern boundary of California, shall pay letter postage, be so far modified as to include periodicals, magazines, and exchanges, not to exceed one copy from any one office.

Mr. Alley said that the act which this bill modified in consequence of the rules of the Department, excludes everything but one newspaper, which the Committee believe was not the intention of Congress, and which works great imposition and hardship to the people of the territories, and the object of the bill is to remedy the matter so far as to permit the carriage of periodicals, magazines and exchanges, and one copy of each to subscribers from any one office of publication.

THE GRADE OF VICE-ADMIRAL.

Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, (Union,) called up the Senate bill, creating the grade of Vice-Admiral in the navy, and it was passed, as was also the House bill, authorizing officers in the navy and marine corps, either regular or volunteer, to be promoted for gallant conduct, and providing that Capt. Winslow may be made a Commodore, notwithstanding that the number of such officers is limited.

OUR LAKE HARBORS.

Mr. Spalding, of Ohio, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the President to appoint a commission of three competent officers of the navy and two competent officers of the Engineer Corps, to examine the different ports and harbors on the Northern and Northwestern Lakes, and others connecting with them, with a view of establishing one or more navy-yards and depots on said Lakes, and that the said commission report on the first Monday of December next.

BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCHARGE OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Orth, of Indiana, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the discharge of commissioned officers in the volunteer service at the expiration of their original term of enlistment, without regard to intervening promotions.

CABINET OFFICERS ON THE FLOOR OF CONGRESS.

Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, (Dem.,) gave notice that he would, at an early day, ask the House to take up and consider the report which he made yesterday, providing for the admission of Cabinet officers on the floor of Congress, to participate in debate under certain circumstances.

EXPORTS THROUGH CANADA.

On motion of Mr. Frank, of New-York, (Union,) it was resolved that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the House, under what law goods, wares, merchandise, produce, etc., are permitted to pass from the United States, through Canada, and again into the United States.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, (Dem.) asked leave to offer the following, but Mr. Stevens objected:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this House, what, if any, amount of gold in the Treasury of the United States, not necessary for the payment of the interest on the public debt, has been disposed of under the joint resolution approved March 17, 1864; what amount, and the various times when the same were disposed of: at what rates, and what agents were employed in the transaction.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Annual Message.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Amos Myers, Ross, and Washburne.

Here the committee rose, and the House, at 4:05 o'clock, adjourned.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the New Cunard Steamer Cuba.

Death of Mr. Dayton, the United States Minister to France.

INTERESTING PARTICULARS OF HIS DEATH

Speculations upon the American Question.

Some Attempt to Terminate the War Anticipated.

Desertions from the U. S. Steamer Niagara.

GENERAL CONTINENTAL NEWS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The new Cunard mail steamer *Cuba*, Capt. Stone, which left Liverpool at about noon on the 3d, and Queenstown on the evening of the 4th Dec., arrived here early yesterday morning. She has had a succession of strong gales the entire passage.

The mails by the *Hibernian*, via Portland, also reached this city yesterday.

The *City of Baltimore* reached Liverpool on the forenoon of the 1st, and the *Pennsylvania* at 11:30 on the morning of the 2d inst.

The after part of the steamer *Jura*, wrecked at the mouth of the Mersey, had been raised and towed away. It contained the engines. It was thought the other two parts might also be restored.

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Death of Mr. Dayton—Full Particulars of the Sad Event—His Relations with the French Government—Significant Change in the Tone of the French Press—The Iron-clad Shanghai.

Paris, Friday, Dec. 2, 1864.

A profound sensation was produced in the American colony, this morning, by the news that Mr. Dayton had suddenly died, last evening, in an attack of apoplexy, while paying a visit at the Hotel de Louvre. At the beginning of the year, Mr. Dayton had been obliged to take some precautions with his health, on account of symptoms which were supposed to indicate a tendency to apoplexy, but for the last three or four months his health appeared to be all that could be desired, and he seems not to have had any apprehension for the moment of the coming attack. His death occurred at about 9 o'clock in the evening. He complained of sickness; asked to lie down for a moment on the sofa, and almost immediately died. It was at first supposed, however, that he was only sleeping, and it was not till after the lapse of some minutes that it was discovered he had ceased to breathe. His family, who were visiting in another and distant part of the city, did not hear the sad intelligence until two hours later, and the blow was a terrible one indeed. His body will be embalmed, the funeral services will take place on Monday, and he will be carried home by his family for interment in New-Jersey.

The loss of Mr. Dayton will be deeply felt by the American residents here, for by the amenity of his character, his accessibility and his readiness to protect and further the interests of his countrymen, he had endeared himself to all; but more than this, and much more important than this, he had obtained by his dignity, his frankness and his good taste, such a position with the French Government as enabled him to manage the diplomatic relations between the two countries in a way to give entire satisfaction to his Government. His personal relations with M. Drouyn de Lhuys had grown quite intimate, and there is every reason to believe that a perfect understanding existed between them as to the relations between the two countries.

A few days after the news of the reëlection of Mr. Lincoln arrived at Paris, Mr. Dayton carried to M. Drouyn de Lhuys a dispatch from Mr. Seward, and held with the French Foreign Minister a long conversation. What the nature of this conversation was we do not know, but since then the tone of the official and semi-official press has been entirely changed. An order has evidently been issued to cease the abuse of Mr. Lincoln and the systematic lying about the Union cause which these papers have been in the habit of indulging in. The Secessionists, naturally uneasy at this marked change in the official and ministerial press, are looking about for an explanation which may serve to disarm it, and they state among other things, that Mr. Dayton was authorized to assure the French Government that during the coming term of service of Mr. Lincoln, the same policy of non-intervention in Mexican affairs as that which had marked the present term would be pursued. One paper even ventures the assertion that Mr. Lincoln offered to recognize the new Mexican Government, if the Emperor Napoleon would promise his sympathy and moral aid to the Union cause.

But whatever may be the explanations, the fact exists; the journals under the control of the Ministry have changed their tone, and a sorry fist they make of it trying to tell the truth. The *Moniteur* and *Constitutionnel* confine themselves to giving the news as it arrives by dispatch, without transforming and altering it as heretofore, so as to make it say the exact opposite of what was meant. The *France* writes confusedly, as if it were a bitter pill to settle down to telling the truth, and it would be difficult for any man to tell from the Baron de Bazancourt's two last articles which side he was trying to write on, and almost what he was trying to write about. The *Patrie*, a Secessionist, but no longer a ministerial paper, is bewildered and strikes out wildly. It says, it cannot comprehend the American people, and does not believe they comprehend themselves. What can they mean, it says, by voting by such an immense majority for a man and a policy which are conducting the country to ruin? What is there it says in the character of the people which renders them so blind to what we can see with so much facility? And then it adds, "In our perplexity let us fly to de Toqueville and see if in his 'Democracy in America' he does not throw light on this strange people and their strange mode of looking at affairs." And then follow quotations from the illustrious writer's book, which go no further than to show that so long ago as the epoch in which de Toqueville visited America he saw and predicted that so loose a Confederation must grow looser and finally divide into sections—in other words, that he predicted the present civil war.

But, notwithstanding the secession papers have changed their tone in their editorial columns, they continue to publish the outrageous dispatches—which dispatches are half column commentaries of the Havas Telegraphic Agency at London and New-York, which Agency, as you already know, is, from some cause or other, entirely devoted to the fortunes of the rebels. This agency, last night, sent us from London a long *résumé* of an article from the rebel organ, the *Index*, based on Lord Russell's reply to the manifesto of Messrs. Slidell, Mason and Mann. The Havas Agency gives emphasis to the assertion that Mr. Lincoln, not having counted any votes from a certain number of the Southern States, that he has therefore forever renounced the control over those States, and that he thus confesses that there is now no dispute between him and the Confederate States, but as to which of the two countries Kentucky, Missouri and Louisiana shall belong to. It also lays emphasis on the manner in which Lord Russell spoke of the two sections, the one as the "so-called Confederate States," and the other as "the former United States," and claims that this is a fair striking of the political balance, and that he is thus on the road to a recognition of the South. The *Patrie* appears to be particularly obliged to Lord John Russell for the phrase "the former United States," and declares that the world will remain.

The *Shanghai*, one of the vessels built at Nantes for the Confederates, but sold to the Prussian Government, is putting in her guns, and will sail for Bremerhaven the 20th of this month. M. Arman, her builder, has just returned from Berlin, with his pay in his pocket, and also with a contract for two new vessels for the Prussian Government, but of a different model from the others. The country is deeply indebted to Mr. Dayton for the able manner in which he conducted negotiations so as to put a stop to the vessels built for the Confederates in French ports, and also to the building of others for the same destination.

I ought to put on record the success of the tenor Brignoli, on the stage of our Italian opera at Paris—the most difficult stage in the world to succeed on. After his failure at Madrid, for which, however, he was in no way responsible, he appeared here with fear and trembling, and sang, therefore, under great disadvantage. Nevertheless, he was "encored" throughout on the first night, while on the second night his reception was still more enthusiastic. He appeared extremely awkward and angular in his acting, but this is a peculiarity of his anatomy for which this audience, which only cares for a fine voice and correct singing, will hold of little account.

MALAKOFF.

FROM THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT PARIS.

Extract from a letter from John Bigelow, Esq., American Consul, dated

Paris, Dec. 6.

My Dear Mr. Weed: Our friend, Mr. Dayton, died about 10 o'clock this morning, while visiting at the Louvre Hotel. He had called upon Mr. Vanderpool, but not finding him in, went to the apartment of Mrs. Eckles, (widow of Judge Eckles,) asked for a seat, and soon complained of feeling dizzy. He became alarmed about his symptoms, and begged her not to leave him. He died there upon the sofa, in a very few minutes. His funeral will take place on Tuesday.

This event has spread a cloud over us all. I have been so occupied with preparations for the funeral that I have but a moment to devote to this letter.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

DEATH OF MR. DAYTON.

La France, of the 2d inst., announces the death of Mr. Dayton, the American Ambassador at Paris. No particulars are given, further than that the cause of his death was apoplexy.

MR. A. H. LAYARD ON THE WAR.

Mr. A. H. Layard, M. P., Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made a speech to his constituents on Dec. 1, in the course of which he referred to American topics as follows: He did not believe it possible that any liberal government would now engage in foreign intervention or enter into another Holy Alliance. But to abstain altogether from foreign politics was quite another matter. We could not hold aloof from Europe—remaining apart from all that occurred on the continent—refusing to mediate when our mediation might lead to peace. If that was what was intended by the advocates of non-intervention, then it was that intervention would be most dangerous to this country. We must, however, always exercise that intervention with caution, and due consideration for others as well as ourselves. We should not interfere unless agreeable to the parties concerned. The United States had been quoted as an example of non-intervention, but a more unfortunate example could not be produced. The United States did not interfere with European politics, because they were not part of the European family, but on their own continent they carried the principle further than we did, and claimed the right to prevent any combination of other States that might possibly interfere with their form of Government or liberties. He denied that the debate of last session had changed the foreign policy of this country. That debate was a great party struggle. The opposition had begun to think that there was a great conservative reaction, but in the division they found out their mistake, and that there was an enormous majority of the constituencies of England and Wales in favor of the Government.

BLOCKADE-RUNNERS.

FROM BERMUDA.

From the Shipping Gazette, Dec. 3.

The West India Company's steamer *Crusader*, Capt. Hoare, arrived in the Mersey yesterday, about noon, with considerably later advices from Bermuda and Nassau than those to hand by the last mail. She left Bermuda on the 16th of November, and reports lying there the blockade-runners Vixen, Vulcan, Evelyn, Mary, (Capt. Collins,) Emma, Henry, and Hawk. The Hawk was loading for England. At Nassau there were the Stag, Druid, Coquette, Gen. Clinch, Beatrice, Little Hattie, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Stormy Petrel, Col. Lamb, Ella, Caroline, Syren, Owl, Star, Mars, Gem, Falcon, Ptarmigan, and Laurel. The Mary House was on shore, but expected off in a few days. The arrivals from the Confederacy had been large, and extensive cargoes were daily reported. The warehouses were filled and the wharves completely covered with cotton, and the demand for vessels to convey it to England was very great. Freights ranged high and tended upward. The steamer Agnes Louisa, which ran ashore on Hog Island, Nassau, in September last, remained in an upright position, and entirely uninjured, not a single timber being started. It will be remembered she ran on a sandy beach, and the surf, during the time she has been on shore, has, technically speaking, "sanded her up," and there she lies high and dry, yet safe, and yet, considering the entire want of appliances to meet such a case at Nassau, hopelessly lost.

AT QUEENSTOWN.

The *Cork Herald* reports that within the last week there have been four steamers at Queenstown, bound out, to run the South American blockade. The Secret, 360 tons, Capt. Beezly, which had put in through stress of weather, proceeded on her voyage to Nassau on Sunday. The Susan Birnie, 455, Capt. Groundlow, which had put in for repairs, awaits favorable weather to proceed. The handsome steamer Emilie, 763 tons, from Glasgow, arrived at Queenstown on Monday morning to fill up coals. When she has coaled and the weather suits she will start for Nassau.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NIAGARA.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Globe* says that the United States frigate *Niagara* has been loitering so long in the Scheldt that a wholesale desertion of her crew is seriously apprehended. A batch of 25 able-bodied men having got ashore at Antwerp from the frigate, had to be pursued to the Dutch frontier, most of them escaping into Holland.

SOME ATTEMPT TO TERMINATE THE WAR ANTICIPATED.

The London *Times*, in an editorial on the position of affairs in America, thinks it probable that President LINCOLN may make some attempt to terminate the war by negotiation, but it doubts whether the terms will be accepted. It says:

> "Each party may reconsider its position by the light of four years' experience. Each may again learn its own mind, and take its decision. There is a new reign, though of the same king. Such an occasion has not happened before since the beginning of the war; nor, for four years to come, is it likely to happen again."

EARL RUSSELL'S LETTER.

The *Index*, the Confederate organ in London, says that as Earl RUSSELL's letter practically recognizes the political equality and identical title to consideration of the two belligerent federations, he ought, if he intends to be consistent, not to stop short of actual recognition. After the 4th of March, there will no longer be a pretext for delay. On that day a Government will go into operation at Washington in which the States of the South have confessedly neither part nor voice. The Government, organized upon the basis of the election of the 8th inst., knows them only as foreign enemies to be conquered by force. The Federal executive and legislature at Washington claimed to represent all the States which formed part of the Union and could date their existence back to a period when all the States did so form part. The executive and legislature which commence their term of authority on the 4th of March, cannot and do not set up any such pretention. This new Government at Washington presents to Europe no title which is not vested with even greater validity in the Government at Richmond, which is by three years its senior.

THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

The *Morning Post*, in its city article, gives currency to the report that the Washington Cabinet is disposed to recognize the new Mexican Government, and that Mr. SEWARD will make a proposition to that effect to Congress.

GENERAL NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

From the London Herald.

The prospectus of the Telegraphic News Association (Limited) has been issued. The capital is £50,000, in 5,000 shares of £10 each, with a deposit of £1 on application and £1 on allotment. Already a large proportion of the amount necessary has been subscribed. The object is to furnish the press and the public of England, the continent of Europe, and the western world with a fuller and more regular supply of telegraphic intelligence than the present system provides. The promoters of the undertaking, after much preparation and expenditure, and favored by circumstances of an exceptional nature, are in a position to assume this responsible function with the certainty of being able to execute it in a complete and effective manner. Special arrangements have been made for procuring early and accurate, and in many instances exclusive, information in connection with the American civil war and the progress of the new Mexican empire, while from China and the East Indies intelligence will frequently be transmitted via St. Petersburgh when other sources of information are not available. According to careful estimates of the probable financial results a large return in the shape of dividend will be secured upon a small outlay.

GARIBALDI'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE YACHT.

The following letter has been received by the committee:

CAPRERA, Nov. 18, 1864.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: The yacht which you have presented me is indeed a precious gift, and immensely more precious is the generous benevolence with which you have honored me. I shall all my life be justly proud of having—not merited, because it was merited by others rather than myself—but, by good fortune, gained your sympathy. Benefactors to me, a humble individual, this is a gift on behalf of the sacred cause of my country—the cause of every oppressed people. With every grateful feeling of my heart, I am yours,

GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI.

To the generous Subscribers for the Yacht.

FRANCE.

The weekly returns of the Bank of France show a further increase of nineteen millions of francs in the cash on hand.

Official advices from Algeria report tranquillity in all the provinces, with the exception of Bator. Marshal MCMAHON was about to leave Algeria to be present at the annual meeting of the Marshals of France.

The Paris Bourse on the 2d was buoyant, and Rentes advanced to 65@75.

SPAIN.

The Madrid *Epoca* says that Spain cannot admit of any mediation between herself and Peru in the present state of the question between the two Governments.

INDIA, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, &c.

The following had been telegraphed from Suez:

BOMBAY, Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Exchange 2s. 1⅜d. Freights unchanged. New Oomrawuttee Cotton 505 rupees.

CANTON, Monday, Oct. 31.

Twist quiet. Teas dull. Exchange 4s. 9d.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Shirtings lower. Tea dull and unchanged. Silk advancing. Exchange 6s. 8⅜d.

Advices from Japan report trade flourishing at Jeddo. Prince NAGATO is said to have declined payment of the indemnity. A strong feeling prevailed against him, and his palace had been leveled to the ground. Advices from New Zealand announce that the ministry had tendered their resignation, but it was not accepted by the Government. Two hundred Maori prisoners had escaped and were fomenting rebellion.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The funds on the 2d were quiet and steady. Consols closed at 89⅝@⅞ ex dividend.

The discount demand at the Bank was of an average character, but in the open market there was some activity to meet the payments of the 4th. Rates unchanged.

The weekly Bank of England returns show a decrease in the Bullion of £241,170, and of £457,225 in the reserve of notes.

Messrs. WILSON, BOWLES & Co., East India merchants, London, have suspended, with liabilities for about £250,000. BARING BROS. report Bar Silver at 5s. 1⅜d., Dollars 5s. 1d., Eagles 76s 4d.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—BARING BROS. & Co.—"In American Stocks there is no change. U. S. Five-twenties alone inquired for at 43."

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 3—A. M.

COTTON—The Brokers' Circular reports "After the great excitement of last week, the trade, as well as speculators, have paused in their operations, partly influenced by the vague rumors from New-York of peace negotiations and their effect upon the Manchester market. Cotton has consequently been in limited demand and freely offered. The inquiry fell off on Saturday. On Tuesday there was some revival, but on Wednesday the market became exceedingly dull, and although on Thursday more firmness appeared, a great part of the advance quoted last Friday has been lost in most descriptions. American has been in fair demand, but is freely supplied, and has declined about 1d. ⅌ ℔. Sea Island has been in good request, and is 1d.@2d. dearer. For other descriptions there is a decline ranging from 1d.@2d ⅌ ℔. The sales of the week add up 31,800 bales, including 8,650 for speculation and 6,170 for export, closing at the following quotations: Fair Orleans, 26¾d.; middling Orleans, 27¼d.; fair Mobile, 26d; middling Mobile, 27d; fair Upland, 25¾d.; middling Upland, 26¼d. Yesterday (Friday) there was a little inquiry, with sales of about 12,000 bales, including 6,000 for speculation and export. Prices were firmer, and partially ½d. dearer. The stock in hand is estimated at 383,800 bales, including 16,310 American. At sea, from India, 214,000 bales.

TRADE AT MANCHESTER.—The market yesterday showed some signs of improvement from the depression of Tuesday. There was a fair inquiry, and prices were firmer.

BREADSTUFFS.—Messrs. WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co., BIGLAND, ATHYA & Co., and others, report: Flour firm, but unchanged in quotations. Wheat very quiet, but prices steadily maintained; Winter Red 7s. 6d.@7s. 10d.; White 7s. 6d.@8s. 3d. ⅌ cental. Corn rather firmer; Mixed Western 28s. per 480 ℔s.

PROVISIONS.—Messrs. GORDON, BRUCE & Co., WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co., and others, report: Beef in limited demand, and prices weaker. Pork in moderate request, at 65s.@70s. Bacon slow of sale, and a shade easier. Cheese quiet, and 2s. lower. Butter in fair demand at 100s.@105s. Lard quiet but firm at 50s.@53s. Tallow inactive at 40s.@41s. 6d. for North American.

PRODUCE.—Ashes firmer. Pots, 29s. 3d.@29s. 6d., Pearls neglected. Sugar very dull and 6d.@1s. lower. Coffee in better demand. Molasses steady. Rice firm, and full prices are paid. Linseed scarce, and again rather dearer. Cloverseed, sales of American Red at 38s. 6d.@40s. for old, and 43s.@46s. for good to fine yearling. Linseed Oil steady. Sales of Cod Oil at £52. Nothing doing in Sperm. Nothing worth reporting in Resin or Spirits of Turpentine; the latter is nominally worth 60s.@61s.

PETROLEUM—Messrs. Bouit, English & Brandon report a quiet but steady market at 1s. 10d.@1s. 10½d. ⅌ gallon for refined. Nothing in Crude.

LONDON MARKETS.

BARING BROS. & Co. report Breadstuffs dull without material change in prices. Iron quiet at £6 15s. for Bars and Rails. Scotch pigs 50s. 6d. Sugar very dull, again 6d.@1s. higher. Rice firmer. Tea quiet and steady. Spirits Turpentine 62s. 6d.@63s. for French. Crude Petroleum £17@£17 10s. Refined 2s. 1d. Sperm Oil £64 for American. Linseed Oil very quiet. Tallow dull. G. C. 40s. 9d. Coffee very firm, fully 1s.

HAVRE MARKET.

HAVRE, Thursday, Dec. 1.

COTTON.—Sales of the week, 5,500 bales—market still declining. New-Orleans tres ordinaire, 250f.; New-Orleans bas, 235f. Stock in port, 59,000 bales.

THE WEED-OPDYKE LIBEL SUIT.

Supreme Court—Trial Term.

Before Hon. Judge Mason.

George Opdyke vs. Thurlow Weed.—The trial of this case was resumed yesterday.

John Keyser sworn: Examined by counsel for defendant—In 1861 I was on the Republican Central Committee; its duties were to collect moneys, distribute them, order elections for delegates under the jurisdiction of the State Central Committee; no money was collected from the Custom-house, in 1861, for the State election, with the exception of one or two individuals; for the Mayoralty election we received $3,000.

Q.—What was said and done by Opdyke? A.—I went to Opdyke about the $3,000; I said it was necessary to have that, as they had not raised the money in the Custom-house to pass it over, and if he would give me his check for $2,000, I would advance $1,000 on his personal guaranty, it they did not pay the $3,000; he agreed to that; shortly after the election, Opdyke came to my office—I was then Register—and told me that Barney refused to give him that check for $3,000, without my indorsement or receipt; I told him that made no difference, I would indorse it over to him; he then remarked that he did not ask Barney for any receipt when he went his security as Collector; a young man brought the checks to me and I indorsed them to Opdyke, and called on him and got his check for the $1,000 that was to come to me; there were two or three checks from the Custom-house, amounting to the $3,000.

Cross-examined—The money was all paid after the election from the custom-house; the $3,000 check might have been given a day or two before the election, or a day or two after; it strikes me it was after; I got the $1,000 as Opdyke's assessment as candidate for Mayor; the $2,000 was in anticipation of money that was to come from the Custom-house; it was appropriated, but they had not made the collection; appropriated for the Mayoralty election, or charter election; there were few officers run, and the candidate for Mayor was to go to more expense than any other; the charter election is not always the most expensive; I was told that no money for the State election had been collected; none came into my hands; the expenses of the State election are partly paid over by the State committee; there was no Government election; we thought there was occasion for collections, and made up heavy collections for the county; Dickenson ran for Secretary of State; the county committee assessed themselves to get money enough to print tickets; we got no outside help scarcely.

Redirect.—There was another committee called the People's Union, and other committees that I don't remember; Dr. Bradford was Chairman of the People's Union, and afterward Mr. Williamson; I think Churchill was Chairman of the Citizens' Committee to aid Opdyke's election.

Hiram Barney, sworn, examined by counsel for defendant.—In 1861 I was collector of the port of New-York; Opdyke ran for Mayor; Gunther and Wood were the other candidates; a meeting of citizens was held on the 26th or 29th of November, and they appointed a committee, of which T. G. Churchill was chairman, to promote the election of Opdyke; I received and applied the money collected at the Custom-house; on the 5th of December I drew a check, payable to the order of Keyser, Treasurer, for $3,000, for the use of the Central Republican Committee, and on the same day a check for $5,000 to the order of Churchill, Treasurer; I sent the first to Keyser, and delivered the second; Opdyke called on me about the money; he stated that he had made large advances to the committee for the purposes of election, and desired to know about how much would be received from the Custom-house; either then or subsequently, he requested that I should pay the moneys to him; I stated that they were raised for the purposes of the committee, and I thought it was proper the checks should be drawn to them, and they should see about the application, and they were so drawn.

Q.—What did he say to that? A.—I don't recollect what he said in reply—perhaps to repeat what he had previously said—that he had made the advances, and the money properly came to him; no money was raised for the State election; on the 6th of January I paid the balance of the money raised ($1,482 52) to Churchill, as treasurer; I drew all the checks in that way to the order of the treasurers; I think I had only one interview with Opdyke between the election and the last payment.

Q.—How happened you to pay the $1,482 afterward? A.—I understood that the expenses incurred by the committee were large, and that all the money not needed by the Central Committee would be properly applicable to these expenses; the Churchill committee had nothing to do with State affairs.

Q.—Were the officers and clerks of the Custom-house requested to pay the money? A.—When it was proposed to make a collection, as usual, I issued a printed circular; the substance of it was this: that it was usual to make annual contributions by the officers and clerks for purposes of election; that they had not had an opportunity of making any contributions that year, and that opportunity would now be offered to contribute what they would do voluntarily; that no coercion would be used; that no officer or clerk would either have any claim for retention on account of contribution, nor would be liable to any disabilities or dismissals on account of refusal; that the contributions must be voluntary, and that I would undertake to see to the application of the moneys; they did not all pay—a large number did not.

Q.—Did you state it was customary to make contributions from the Custom-house for the Mayoralty election? A.—I did not.

Q.—You knew that it was not customary. A.—I did not.

Q.—Didn't you know there was not an instance of it on record? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you know there was? A.—I did not.

Q.—Had you ever known an instance before where Federal officers had passed over the State election, and had been called on for the Mayoralty election? A.—I did not; I never knew an instance of a State election occurring in that condition of the country in which we were then.

Cross-examined by Mr. Emott: Q.—What was the condition of things to which you refer? A.—The condition of civil war—the commencement of the year; that was the first year of my being in the Custom-house; Mr. Opdyke and I have been on very confidential relations; I can't state whether the money was paid before or after the election; I have stated when it was paid; the election was the first Tuesday in December; I paid over the proceeds of all the money collected, in one check to Keyser and two checks to Churchill; not a dollar went directly to Opdyke; I paid over the whole amount, less expenses, to commissions for collecting.

Re-direct, by Mr. Pierrepont: Before the commissions were taken off, how much did it amount to? A.—I cannot tell; I was intimate with Mr. Opdyke at that time.

Q.—Had Mr. Opdyke made a good many appointments in your office? A.—No, Sir.

Gilbert G. Young, sworn: Examined by Mr. Pierrepont: In October, November and December, 1861, I was employed in the New-York Custom-house; I knew Mr. Palmer; he was private secretary to Mr. Barney—that is appointing clerk.

Q.—State what you did and who requested you to do it, in relation to raising money in the Custom-house for Mayor Opdyke's election. State what was said by Mr. Andrews or Mr. Opdyke, or both? A.—About twelve days prior to the election I received a notice from the private secretary, Mr. Palmer, to report; on reporting there, the question was put to me whether I was in favor of Mr. Opdyke's election; I answered that I was, as he had the nomination; the remark was made that "Mr. Weed caused your appointment;" I said I remembered that; said he, "I want you to have leave of absence for about twelve days from duty; I was then ordered to go up into the Seventh and Seventeenth Wards for the benefit of Mr. Opdyke, having been introduced to him in Palmer's office, and there see what Mr. Weed was doing through the police department to defeat Mr. Opdyke, if anything;" they charged he was; I was introduced to Mr. Opdyke; Mr. Palmer gave me my orders in the presence of Mr. Opdyke; no money was given me at that time.

Q.—Did Mr. Opdyke or Andrews give you any money? A.—Mr. Andrews did on the morning of election day.

Q.—What did you do about raising the money? A.—Nothing to do about raising the money except to notify parties who had not paid, to come up and settle; I did notify them; some came up; they were custom-house officers I notified.

Henry D Stover sworn: Examined by Mr. Pierrepont—I have been in the machine business for eighteen years, and have been a manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of machinery, metals, &c.; I know Mr. Marston.

Q.—Who furnished the machinery to Mr. Marston for his armory that was burned? A.—I furnished about sixteen engine lathes, I think, and quite a number of milling machines, and the shafting, I think, for the entire building; I was in the building a good many times; I understood all about its arrangement; I knew about its being destroyed.

Q.—Have you examined into the machinery and into the acount furnished by Mr. Farley to the city? A.—I have; the items I furnished are nearly all here; there are some items in this account that I made a partial bargain to furnish, and afterward did not do it. I furnished the following:

		Charged here.
2 milling machines at	$275 each—$550	$598
1 milling machine at	275	279
1 milling machine at	275	303
1 milling machine at	275	287
1 milling machine at	275	279
1 milling machine at	275	299
1 engine lathe at	210	255
2 engine lathes at	190 each—$380	450
7 engine lathes at	165 each—	each 175
2 engine lathes at	185 each—$370	430
1 large planer jaws at	300	375

The next item is all the main shafting in first, second and third floors and basement stories, except rolling-mill, including pulleys and hangers—sold at $646 20, and charged here at $1,681 16.

I sold 10 milling machines, all at $275 each.

Q.—How as to this item of stocking machinery, patterns, &c., $9,669? A.—Mr. Marston and I talked a good deal about this stocking machinery, as I was about building some for other places—for long stocks; these were to be carbine stocks, not half the length of the Springfield gun, and only required half the machinery; I agreed to build the full stock for $3,000, for which the charge here is $9,669; I did not furnish it; $3,000 was its fair value, and I would have furnished it for that; but he thought he could get it done for less; I do not think that what I named is all I furnished, but it is all I can point out without going to my book.

Q.—Have you the list of articles you furnished Marston? A.—I have; I supplied one engine lathe, five feet bed, at $205; one engine lathe, 7 feet bed, at $210; one milling machine at $275; 2,520 pounds two-inch shafting, hangings and pulleys, at 10 cents per pound: one engine lathe, six feet bed, at $252; one upright drill at $125.

Q.—Is this shafting, for which $646 is charged, the same which you supplied? A.—Yes, sir; it would be impossible for me or any other man to explain this printed inventory, as it is different from any I have ever seen in the machine line; here is an engine lathe put down at four feet bed; it should be four feet six inches. I furnished—[witness went on to state a list of articles furnished by him and the prices.]

Q.—At the time you sold these articles to Mr. Marston, at the prices named, was from October, 1861, to March, 1862. If this machinery continued in use down to the 13th of July, 1863, when the fire occurred, what would you say as to its being worth more or less than what you sold it for? A.—Why, less, certainly.

Q.—How much less than when you sold it? A.—You could not sell it for more than two-thirds; that is the general rule for machinery that has been used—two-thirds to three-fourths.

Q.—Did you ever hear the theory that machinery is more valuable when used a short time? A.—I never heard that; I would not buy it back for more than two-thirds of what was paid for it.

Q.—To what does this rule of diminution in value apply? A.—It applies for all in this inventory, for it was all used, I believe.

Q.—Tell us the truth about machinery having risen in value up to the time of the fire. A.—I made no difference in price; I sold the same articles at the same price; I never charged more than $275 for milling machines, and I think mine were the best in the factory; on July 13, 1863, we had not raised our prices; we kept from 500 to 700 men employed; our tool establishment is at Worcester, Mass; our heavy machine work is done at foot of Twenty-third-street, the Stover Machine Company.

Q.—You have looked through the bill of items to see examine the prices. Tell the jury what you find to be the truth about the prices charged in this inventory, compared with what was the true price at the time. A.—I will compare them with our catalogue of prices; I find three four-spindled drill-presses, charged at $225, worth $150; one three-spindled drill-press, charged at $155, worth $130; one one-spindled drill-press, charged at $175, worth $150; one engine lathe, charged at $325, worth $216; putting up and adjusting counter-shafting for 65 machines, charged at $1,495; $8 apiece would be a large price, more than it ever cost me to put them up; $450 would be enough; wrought anvils at 13 cents per pound, 1,263 pounds, worth 10 cents per pound; 484 pounds cast anvils, at 10 cents per pound, worth 7 cents per pound; one milling machine, charged at $345, worth $275; two milling machines, charged at, each, $315, worth $275; one small milling machine, charged at $175, worth $150.

Q.—Twenty-nine tool hands, from December, 1862, to July 13, 1863, average pay, $19 25 per week, or $558 25 for thirty-two weeks, $17,864. What do you say as to that charge? A.—One man is enough to make tools for three hundred men, after the shop is running; that would be two men for six hundred, instead of twenty-nine; and two men for thirty-two weeks would be $1,052, instead of $17,864.

Q.—Had you been through this manufactory? A.—I have some dozen or fifteen times; Haines Bros. had the place and Marston succeeded them, and while the main shafting was being put up I was there almost every morning; I went frequently to collect money, and Marston, good naturedly, would take me through; that would draw my attention from the account I wanted to collect; the last time was about May, 1863; I had a general idea of what was in the building; I bought a similar concern in Worcester for $33,000, with more machinery in it, and all the stock on hand, in 1861.

Q.—What is your estimate of the value of this machinery, tools, fixtures, &c., at the time of the fire—everything except the guns? A.—I should not have wanted to pay $33,000 myself for it; that would be the full value, I should think; it would be necessary to make as much outlay to build 1,000 guns, as 100,000; that is, the different kinds of machinery, not the number; on a contract of 6,000 or 10,000 guns there would be a very great loss; hardly a man would want a contract short of 25,000 to 40,000, to start with; it would cost probably as much for the first thousand as for the next three or four thousand, and, after ten or twenty thousand, it would not cost but very little more; the expense is in starting with the tools and machinery.

Cross-examined.—I live in West 22d-st.; I manufacture and deal in all kinds of machinery, and metals, and railroad supplies; I never made small guns, only six and nine-inch cannon for the Navy-yard; I made musket-stocks for several concerns in the outset of the war, and patterns to forge by; also machinery for making stocks and different parts of the gun; I never spoke to the defendant till three or four days ago; he never did anything for me.

Q.—Were you in considerable trouble some time ago? A.—That is my business.

Q.—Were you not sent to Fort Lafayette? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—On a charge of mixing lead with tin? A.—No, sir; I was sent there on suspicion, last February, and remained till the Fourth of July; I was charged by a clerk in the Boston Navy-yard, with an attempt to bribe him; I was arrested in Washington; I had a trial in Philadelphia by court-martial; the clerk was the only witness against me, and I was acquitted; it was nothing about mixing up lead with tin; you have got another man mixed up with me; I do not know who; the clerk was paid $500 for making the charge, as has since been proved; since I have been out I have been at my store in Liberty-street, a machinery depot; I do not know how I came to be a witness; I am frequently in the room of S. S. Roland, a lawyer, and he was telling me about this case; I would like to tell what he said; I was subpœned regularly.

Q.—Are all milling machines of the same size? A.—There are generally two sizes; they might vary a half an inch; all do not ask the same price; the highest I ever asked was $275; I do not remember the highest I ever heard; others generally charge less than I; do not know whether any charged much higher; I do not pretend to tell what the cost of this machinery was; I could not tell whether the machines cha ged $5 98 or $550 were furnished by me; I sold ten at $275 each; I supposed I furnished all the main shafting, for $646—charged $1 680; all there was in the building was not worth $646, in my judgment; I say only two tool hands would be required for that number of workmen, whatever material is required; tools are the same in a gun factory or a machine-shop, and require no more labor and attention.

Q.—Was there not a general increase in value from December, 1862, to July, 1863? A.—There was some slight increase of stock; there is a very large increase since, commencing about July; the slight rise before did not affect shops that had a year's stock on hand; everybody stopped buying for about a year; I mean to say that this machinery, which was charged $57,000; was not worth more than $33,000 for any purpose; I thought some of the carbines were very poor; I don't think a man would dare to shoot them; I would not give two cents for some of them that were burned from what I have heard; the machinery was worth more for making carbines, but not more than $33,000 for that; one company sold out all their tools for $450; they are not much account when you sell out; I had a contract to furnish machinery for making the stocks of the Norwich Arms Company for $7,000, which I partly completed; I made two sets for myself, and they cost inside of $7,000.

Redirect—What I said about the guns being good for nothing was from hearsay; I understood the barrels were very imperfect; the first lot of experimental guns were comparatively worthless; to those my remark applied more especially, and not to all that were unfinished; the first person who called on me to testify in reference to this suit was Smith, from Marshal Murray's office, who subpœnaed me; I have conversed since the trial came on with the counsel only, and my chief clerk; I have furnished the Government with a large amount of machinery, and continue to do so.

Q.—Now tell us all about the Fort Lafayette matter. Witness here narrated a long story, commencing with jealousy on the part of Smith Brothers, of Boston, in the matter of furnishing materials to the navy-yard there; hearing of their threats to run witness off, and he suspected one Jacobs, a clerk in the navy-yard, was in complicity with them; Jacobs suggested to the witness in furnishing material to give it under weight, and upon being questioned stated that Smith Brothers had done the same; so witness apparently acquiesced, at the same time informing the officers of the fact; accordingly the first 40,000 pounds of copper were delivered by Jacobs at 40,390 pounds, but Jacobs suspecting the trap, was not caught with the second delivery; then Smith Brothers, as witness learned from good authority, paid Jacobs $500 to swear that witness had attempted to bribe him; upon this the witness was arrested and put into Fort Lafayette, where he had a good time; never had a better in his life; there were foreign Ministers, Major-Generals, many notorious characters and a good many lawyers there; [laughter;] but when the Government began to investigate the affairs of Smith Brothers and others, witness thought they found that he (witness) was about the only honest contractor in this country; and when he left Washington, Secretary Welles said, "I am very happy to shake you by the hand again; you must not think I had any personal feeling against you—but we had to commence with some one, and it might as well be you as anybody; I am very happy to say to you now that I believe there was no foundation for the proceedings taken against you; in fact, the Judge-Advocate has written to me to that effect;" Smith Brothers, the witness further testified, had been convicted, and if they got less than ten years he would be disappointed.

Lucius H. Gibbs sworn.—Examined by counsel for defendant—I reside in Brooklyn; I am the inventor of the Gibbs' Patent Carbine; I was engaged in the armory in question to see that the gun was properly got up; I saw the factory burning; I have tinkered with pistols and guns over twenty years, not all the time; I was familiar with the machinery in this factory; I was in only occasionally after Superintendent Keen came in; Keen showed me the bill to the city; I did not examine it all; afterward I saw the notice of the payment of it.

Q.—Did you say that in the claim submitted to the Supervisors, on which there was $196,000 paid, there was a large swindle? (Objected to as no justification of the libel.)

Mr. Pierrepont.—The words of the libel are: "Gibbs, the carbine patentee, says that in the claim submitted to the Supervisors, on which $196,000 was paid, there is a large swindle."

The Court.—I think they have a right to prove that he said so; it is not necessary for me to rule that it is justification now—that is another question. I know no authority that will exclude it. It would be a very different thing if it was all fabricated from what it would, taking the libel published precisely as it is now, with the fact proved that Gibbs never said so.

Mr. Emott—Could we call Gibbs to prove he never said so?

The Court—Undoubtedly. It is evidence in mitigation. I will not rule whether it shall go beyond that. I will charge the jury upon the effect of it.

Counsel for plaintiff excepted.

Witness—I said so to a number of different individuals; I told Farley so in his office; I did not use the same language. (Objected to and ruled out. It must be in the same language.)

Q.—State whether you gave any reason for the account being a swindle. (Objected to, ruled out and withdrawn.)

Hamilton Harris sworn—Examined by counsel for defendant. I am a lawyer of the City of Albany; have been practicing since 1846; I am brother of Senator Harris. (Copy of the Albany *Statesman* shown, dated Oct. 12, 1863, containing a letter from Opdyke to Ira Harris, dated Sept. 25, 1863;) I saw the original letter here published; I believe it was in the hand-writing of the plaintiff; it was sent to my brother with a request that it should be inserted in the *Evening Journal*, which had contained some letters of the defendant, and if they refused to publish it, then it should be taken to the *Statesman*; I did the errand for Opdyke in the place of my brother, I took the letter to the *Journal*; Mr. Dawson not wishing to publish it, I took it to the *Standard* and *Statesman*.

Q.—Have you the letter requesting its publication? A.—It is marked private, and was not written to me, therefore I do not know that I have any authority to produce it; (the letter was, however, produced and identified;) I have looked for the original published letter, but have not been able to find it; I presume it is not in existence, being left with the publisher.

Cross-examined.—Q.—Were the two letters now shown you written by your brother, (one dated Sept. 17, 1863, and the other Oct. 3, 1863, addressed by Ira Harris to the plaintiff?) A.—They are in his handwriting.

Mr. Evarts—You don't offer them in evidence?

Mr. Field—We shall offer them.

Mr. Evarts—I now offer to read the letter published in the *Statesman*, the original having been proved to be lost.

Mr. Field—The loss is sufficiently proved. I utter no secret when I state that in the opening of the counsel for the defendant, the letter now offered was read *verbatim*, and that the counsel took occasion to state in emphatic terms, that it began with a lie. I have now two letters from Ira Harris, showing that it was true. Now, we shall not object to the introduction of the letter the counsel have offered, if we are allowed to prove that every word of it is true, and that it was written in consequence of a previous attack in the public prints by the defendant, Weed.

Mr. Evarts—Do you object as it is?

Mr. Field—I don't say.

Mr. Evarts—I want to understand whether the learned counsel objects.

Mr. Emott—The court understands us.

Mr. Field—We object; but we will waive our objection if they consent that we may prove the letter to be true.

Mr. Emott then proceeded to argue against the admissibility of the letter from Opdyke to Harris. He said it could be important only in connection with the strange charge in the counsel's opening, that it was a trick—that its publication was procured for the purpose of making a malicious attack upon the defendant, and that its statement concerning a previous letter from Senator Harris was false.

Mr. Evarts—It is offered as a letter of Opdyke's.

Mr. Emott—It has nothing to do with the case unless it bears upon the issue, and it is only on the ground of provocation to the libel that it is relevant. Counsel then cited authorities against its admissibility, and among others the case of Gould *vs.* Thurlow Weed, (12 Wendell,) where it was held that the publication must be so recent that it could be supposed to be made under the impulse of passion.

Mr. Evarts urged the admission of the letter, as the letter of Mr. Opdyke, distinct from the fact of its publication. The letter was dated Sept. 25, 1865; the Committee on Claims was appointed in August; Mr. Farley's claim was presented Sept. 9, 1863, and not disposed of until October, 1863. It was part of the libelous charge that Mr. Weed said that while the claim of loss on the contract in question for making guns was being entertained before the committee, Mr. Opdyke was holding the ground, publicly and privately, that he had no relation or connection with Government contracts. This letter, under Mr. Opdyke's hand—his own statement, published voluntarily—showed that he held that ground, for he explicitly says: "Equally groundless is the charge against me of being gorged with Government contracts. * * * I have no Government contracts, nor have I any business connection with the Government of any kind, direct or indirect."

Counsel also urged its admission as going to mitigate damages, and in the third place, to show provocation. The attitude of the plaintiff in this letter was that of a newspaper pugilist, and being worsted in that encounter, the law would not encourage his coming into court and obtaining satisfaction there.

Mr. Field replied to the grounds put forward by Mr. Evarts. How could the declaration of Mr. Opdyke in September, 1863, that he had no Government contract (which was true, for after the burning down of the armory, on 13th of July, the contract ceased, and he had no further connection with or interest in any Government contract,) seemed in any way to justify the libel? If they first proved that Mr. Opdyke had any contract, then it might be in order to offer his letter, stating he had not. Then on the question of provocation, this letter was called out by a prior malignant attack of the defendant on Mr. Opdyke and his son; and had it come to this, that a party could not deny aspersions on his character, and then come into court and punish the libeler? If this case proved anything it would prove whether a man who had a press could libel any citizen at his will, or whether there was any remedy. He believed that when a man departed from his great office of being a conductor of the public press to the base purpose of private slander, he could be punished effectually.

Judge MASON said he was very clear in his convictions that this letter could not be given in evidence for the purpose of laying the foundation to show provocation. The letter was dated 25th September, 1863; the alleged libel was written in June, 1864; to be admissible, as showing provocation, it must appear that the article complained of was written under the sting of this letter; but it is too remote; Mr. Weed's blood would have had time to cool. The remaining question was whether it was admissible to show Mr. Opdyke's admission of any fact set up as a defence. He did not think it was an admission of anything which the defendant claimed. It might be evidence after the defendant had shown that Mr. Opdyke was interested in partnership with others in army contracts, to show that they were secret contracts; but he did not think it was. Those transactions were generally developed by the circumstances attendant. Another objection was, that at the date of this letter all connection between between Mr. Opdyke's son-in-law and the prosecution of this contract had ceased.

Defendant's counsel excepted to the exclusion of the letter.

On cross-examination, Senator Harris was asked if he knew Charles McNeil? A.—No; I understand he was a member of the Legislature.

Q.—Do you know his reputation?

Objected to and excluded.

Mr. Emott appealed to Mr. Evarts as a lawyer and a gentleman, if it was not due to public justice and the proper conduct of the case, under the circumstances—it having been charged in the opening that Mr. Opdyke had written this letter of the 25th of September, without having any letter from Mr. Harris calling for a communication from him—that the two letters which he held in his hand from Mr. Harris and Mr. Opdyke should be put in evidence.

Mr. Evarts replied that if the plaintiff's counsel had not objected to the introduction of Mr. Opdyke's letter, and it had been admitted, it would then have been competent for them to have those letters put in proof, exhibited to counsel for the defence, and made the subject of comment to the court and jury. But the letter of Mr. Opdyke being excluded, he could not consent to have those letters received.

The Court did not conceive that these letters were needed for the purpose of answering not the defendent's case upon proof, but the defendant's case upon his opening. The jury knew their duty was to decide upon the evidence of witnesses on the stand; and although things may have been stated by counsel which are deemed prejudicial, they go for nothing with the jury unless substantiated by proof.

Counsel for the plaintiff offered to withdraw all objection to Mr. Opdyke's letter, if that and the two letters from Mr. Harris were put before the jury.

Mr. Pierrepont—Will you let us see the letter?

Mr. Field—When you let us read it.

Judge MASON said the letters could not be received.

Mr. Pierrepont requested permission to say that, in opening the case to the jury, he stated he expected to prove (unless the witnesses stated differently from what they had down from them) that there was no letter to which this of Mr. Opdyke's was a fair reply, and he had to say that such was the evidence they had.

Mr. Field—That is improper to state.

The Court—I must have the whole subject stop here.

Counsel for defendant read in evidence the articles published under date of June 18 and June 25, the extracts from which contain the libels in suit.

Pending the reading, the court adjourned till to-morrow.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 2185, 3235, 3249, 3265, 3227, 3237, 3251, 3269, 3229, 3237, 3255, 3271, 3281, 3241, 3257, 3273, 3233, 3243, 3263, 3277. *Part II.*—Nos. 1867, 3005, 3064, 2758, 2638, 2586, 2606, 2513, 3123, 2394, 2558, 1912, 1860, 2355, 2285, 2239, 2291, 2046, 1958, 1753. *Part III.*—Case on—No calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I*—Nos. 4617, 4093, 3373, 4613, 1743, 3391, 4625, 2845, 980, 4345, 3337, 4689, 469, 4605, 4697. *Part II*—2944, 1636, 4338, 2574, 4178, 4410, 720, 4416, 960½, 4610, 3776, 450, 4614, 4190, 4358.

MENTAL PABULUM FOR POLICEMEN.—The City Mission, with the official sanction of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, proposes to place in the Station house in each Ward, an eclectic, unsectarian collection of good books, for the intellectual entertainment and improvement of the policemen when off duty. The City Missionaries will call upon the people for donations for this purpose, and the books will be selected by a judicious committee. In a few of the wards, a beginning has already been made in this direction, and the foundation of a good library has been laid, to which additions will be welcome. But a small amount, comparatively, will be required to commence this desirable work, and we trust that a prompt and cheerful response will be given to those who have very properly taken the matter in hand.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—DEC. 20, 1864.

$3,000	U. S. 6s, '81...C.	117¼	200	Consolidation Coal Co. of Md.....	60
40,000	do..........	117⅛	100	Wyom.V. Coal....	73
20,000	do..........	117	100	Copake Iron M....	4
50,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s.C. New issue	108¾	200	N. Y. Cen. R	116
50,000	do....new iss.	108⅝	100	do.........b20	116¼
1,600	U. S. 5s, 10-40s.C. Small	105⅜	100	Erie Railway.....	91⅞
12,000	do........	102½	700	do............	91⅛
10,000	do........b30	102¼	100	do........s10	91¾
50,000	do........s5	102	100	do........b60	92¼
10,000	Trea. N. 7 3-10s, Ap. & Oct.	121	200	do........b30	92
15,000	Mo. State 6s ..	64	300	do........s30	91⅛
1,000	M. 6s iss. to Pacific R........	69	100	Han. & St. J. R....	50
1,000	Cal. St. 7s......	88	100	Hudson R. R......	116
10,000	O. & M. Cer.b30	34¼	200	do..........	116¼
45,000	do.......	34⅛	300	do........b3	116⅝
1,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s...	107	10	do..........	115
11,000	Erie 2d M. '79...	118	100	do........b30	116⅞
91,000	Mar. 1st M. B...	98⅛	100	Reading R........	116⅜
9,000	do.........	96	800	do..........	116¼
500	Hud. R. 1st M..	106	100	do..........	116⅞
1,000	Mich.So.S.F.Bs.	106¼	100	Mich. Cen. R...s10	119⅜
500	Ill. Cen. R.Bs..	118	50	do..........	119¾
1,000	Al. & T. H. 1stM	101	200	do..........	120
1,000	Al. & T. H.In.,	80	100	M. S. & N. I.......	73
1,000	C.& N W. 1st M.	98	500	do..........	72⅞
1,000	M.&P.Du C.1st.	111	700	do..........	72⅞
4,000	P..Ft.W.&C.1st	114½	200	do..........	72¾
5,000	Miss.& Mo. L.G.	56	300	Ill. Cen. R.......	127⅜
1,000	Mar.&.Cin.1stM	99	50	do..........	127¼
1,000	Amer. Gold....	225	600	Cle. & Pitts......	105⅜
5,000	do.....	225⅛	400	Chi. & N. W	42
100	Am. Ex. Bank....	130	500	do..........	41⅞
10	Continental Bank.	104	200	do........s30	41⅞
80	Fourth Nat. Bank.	99	200	do........s10	41⅞
200	Canton Co........	36¼	100	Chi. & N.W.Pr.....	73¾
161	Del.& Hud.C.Co...	208	200	do	73⅛
100	do........	207	200	Clev. & Tol	112
100	Penn. Coal Co.....	195	450	Chi. & R. I. R.....	107
100	Cum. Coal Pr.....	48	100	do........s15	106⅝
200	do........	47¾	100	do..........	106⅞
100	do........	47⅞	600	do........s15	106⅝
200	Am. Coal Co.......	85	200	do........s10	106⅞
400	Mariposa M. C.b30	35⅛	100	Mil. & Pr.Du C....	52⅜
100	do.......	35	200	do..........	53
300	do.......s30	34¼	800	P., Ft. W. & C....	103
100	Ashburton Coal...	17	100	do b15	103¼
			100	do..........	103⅛
			100	Alt. & T. H. Pref..	73

SECOND BOARD.

$1,500	U. S. 6s, 5-20s C.	109	10	N. Y. Cen........	116
20,000	do...new iss.	108¼	200	do..........	115⅛
10,000	do..n. is..b30	108⅞	100	do..........	115¼
25,000	do.. new iss.	108⅜	200	Reading R.	115⅞
10,000	U. S.5s,10-40s C.	102	100	do..........	115
20,000	do.......b10	102	60	Ch.& R.I. R.	106⅜
120,000	do........	101⅞	100	do..........	106
20,000	Treas. N., 7-30s, April & Oct....	123	100	do..........	106⅜
5,000	Tenn. 6s, '90....	56	100	Mich. Cen. R.....	118⅜
10,000	O. & Miss. Cer.	33¾	100	do..........	119
10,000	Am. Gold........	220¼	200	M. S. & N. I.......	72
400	Cum Coal Pref....	47	400	do..........	71⅞
100	do........b30	47½	400	do..........	71¾
200	Quick M. Co.......	94⅜	100	Ill. Cen. R.......	126⅜
400	Erie Railway..s10	91	300	Chi. & N. W	41⅛
400	do.......s60	90¾	500	do..........	41⅛
150	do.......	91⅛	50	C.& N. W. Pr	72¾
100	do.......	91½	200	do..........	72⅜
200	do.......	91	100	M. & P. du C...b10	52
100	do.......b10	91	200	P., Ft. W. & C....	102¾
			100	do.......b10	102¾

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

$35,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s coupons....b3	102¼	100	Mich. Cen. R.x-d.	119
40,000	do b30	102⅛	200	M. S. & N. I. R..b3	72
10,000	O. & M. Cer......	34⅛	900	do..........	72
10,000	do..........c	33⅞	400	do.........c	72
100	N. Y. Cen..........	115⅞	200	do.........s3	72
100	do..........c	115⅝	200	do.........b3	72¼
200	Erie R.	91⅝	200	do.........c	72½
400	do.........c	91⅝	300	do.........b5	72¼
400	do..........	91⅞	500	do.........b10	72⅛
400	do.......s3	91⅛	100	Ill. Cen. R........	126⅜
200	do.........c	91⅛	100	do s30	126
200	do b3	91⅝	200	Cleve. & Pitts....b3	105¼
1400	do..........	91⅛	600	do..........	105⅛
100	do......s10	91⅛	300	do..........	105⅛
100	do......b10	91¼	200	do.......s3	105⅛
100	do.......b3	91⅝	200	Chi. & R. I. R	106⅜
300	Hudson R. R.......s3	115⅛	100	do.......s5	106⅝
200	do......s10	115⅞	100	do.......s4	106⅜
100	Reading R. x-d....	115⅜	200	Cleve. & Tol	111⅜
100	C. & N.W. Pref..s3	73¼	600	Chi. & N. W.....s3	41⅛
100	do..........	73⅛	700	do.......b10	41⅞
100	do.......b3	73⅜	300	Quick. Min.Co....s3	94⅜
200	do..........	73	700	do.......s3	94⅜
200	do..........	72⅞	200	Mar. Min. Co..b10	34⅞
200	do.......b3	72⅞	200	do.......s3	34⅛
			200	do.......b10	34⅜

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$20,000	U.S.5-20s, New Issue....	108⅛	200	Cleve. & Pitts...b3	104¾
200	N. Y. Cen. R....s3	115	100	Chi. & R. I. R....s5	106⅜
200	Erie R.........b3	90⅛	100	do........	106⅜
300	do..........	90⅞	600	Chic.& N.W.R.....	41
100	do.........s3	90⅞	100	do.........b3	41
100	M. S. & N. I.....b3	72	100	C. & N.W.Pr.. b3	72⅜
300	Ill. Cen. R.......s3	126¼	100	P. Ft. W. & C....	102⅞
100	Hud. Riv. R........	115⅝	100	do........s3	102⅞
100	do.........s5	115⅛	200	Quick. Min. Co....	94⅜
			100	Mar. M. Co......b3	34⅜

TUESDAY, Dec. 20—P. M.

The subscriptions in this market yesterday to the 10-40 Loan of the United States exceed twelve and a half millions; the Fourth National being $719,000, and the Ninth $1,000,000 more than reported in this morning's paper. Included in the Treasury Office subscriptions of yesterday were the Bank of Commerce, Metropolitan, and several other of the old City Banks.

It was expected this morning that on advice of these heavy subscriptions, which must nearly or quite fill up the first series of the 10-40 Bonds to $100,000,000, that the Secretary of the Treasury would intimate his purpose to withdraw the Loan after a few days' notice. And the disappointment because no word of the kind was received at the Treasury Office in New-York caused the new stock to be offered at the Afternoon Board a fraction below the cost of subscription. The National Banks and Treasury Office received but few additional subscriptions, and these for the most part on out-of-town orders.

The other Gold-bearing Stocks of the United States were partially affected by the delay of the expected announcement in regard to the 10-40 Loan, the new 5-20s being ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. lower than on Monday, and the old issue ¼@½ ⅌ cent. The latter sold to European orders by the *Cuba* this morning at 109@109¼ ⅌ cent., closing at 108¾@108⅞ ⅌ cent. The 6 ⅌ cents. of 1881 were fairly supported; sales at 117½@117, and 116¾ bid at the close and no sellers at the price.

Treasury Certificates were ¼@½ ⅌ cent. lower at the Stock Board and on the Street.

The Gold Room, which went down so precipitately yesterday as to tempt an upward turn late in the day, and at the Evening Exchange, was excited through the forenoon, use being made by the Speculators of the new call of the Government for 300,000 troops. The opening sales were pitched as high as 225@227 ⅌ cent., but these rates were not long supported, and the general range being 224@220¼, standing 221¼ ⅌ cent. at 3 o'clock.

The Railway Market partially recovered at the early Board, from yesterday's depression, but on subsequent sales not so good, and in the afternoon the market left off dull, and at about the following quotations as compared with 4 o'clock on Monday. Gold 222¼.

	Mon.	Tues.		Mon.	Tues.
U. S. 6s, 1881....	117	116⅞	Pittsburgh	104⅞	104¾
U. S. 5-20's......	109⅞	108⅞	Northwest........	41⅞	40⅞
T. Certificates..	97⅞	97½	N. West Pref....	73⅞	72⅜
N. Y. Central....	115	115¼	Rock Island......	106⅜	106⅜
Erie..............	90⅞	90⅞	Fort Wayne.......	102⅞	102⅛
Hudson...........	115⅞	115⅝	Cum'land Coal..	46	45⅞
Reading..........	114⅞	115⅛	Quicksilver......	94⅜	94⅜
Mich. Southern..	71⅞	72	Mariposa.........	34⅞	34⅞
Illinois Cen.....	126⅞	126⅛	Ohio & M. Certfs	34¼	33⅞

There was an active demand for Money from the Brokers to-day, but no difficulty in making up the wants of the Street at 7 ⅌ cent. The signs of increased activity as the old year closes up, were not, however, without some influence on speculation at the Stock Exchange.

The Fourth National Bank has taken the following large subscriptions to the 10-40 Loan since Saturday morning. The list reached our office too late for our report of yesterday:

Fourth Nat'l Bank..	$600,000	Underhill & Haven..	$210,000
H. A. Heiser & Sons	600,000	Edward Lambert....	55,000
D. W. Vaughan.....	250,000	And others........	54,000
Total Saturday........			$1,769,500
L. P. Morton & Co..	$500,000	Rich. Sherman & Co	$120,000
T. Ketcham & Co...	400,000	Croton Fire Ins. Co.	50,000
G. S Robbins & Son	300,000	Gilman, Son & Co...	35,000
Mercantile Bank....	140,000	Ketchum, Son & Co.	30,000
		And others.........	143,850
Total Monday........			$1,719,850

The following subscriptions were received at the Ninth National Bank, for U. S. 10-40 Bonds, on Monday:

Minzesheimer Bros.	$100,000	Ann Mawson........	$6,000
Wicks, Smith & Co.	50,000	R. Richardson, Montpelier, Vt	5,000
Alexander Mayer...	280,000	First National, Warren, Penn.....	25,000
George Rice	25,000	Butch. & Drov. Bank	100,000
F. M. Peyser.......	4,000	Vermilye & Co	200,000
A. Orvis..........	20,000	J. U. Underhill & Co.	100,000
Robinson & Ogden..	20,000	First National, Elizabeth, N. J........	50,000
Hallgarten & Harzfield	200,000	Lockwood & Co.....	272,000
Henry Whitin.......	10,000	Alexander Block.....	150,000
James Galway.......	25,000	East River Bank....	55,000
Frank W. Ballard...	10,000	Charles Jenkins.....	10,000
A. Burtis & Constant.	100,000	B. L. Solomon & Sons.	25,000
Bryant & Bentley...	10,000	Ninth National Bank	168,000
Pardee, Bates & Co..	10,000		
Louis P. Griffiths...	18,000		
Total..............			$2,000,000

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares. The half-yearly dividend on the Park Bank is 6 ⅌ cent.:

New-York...........	116	Peoples'............	108
Merchants'.........	—	Market	107
Merchants' Scrip....	115	Nassau.............	108
America.............	140	Shoe and Leather....	106
City................	155	Corn Exchange......	108
Mech'cs' & Traders'.	125	Continental.........	104
Commerce	121	St. Nicholas.........	103
Ocean..............	94½	Marine..............	150
American Exchange.	130	Commonwealth......	106
Pacific.............	170	Imp. and Traders'...	106
Bank of N. Amer....	112	Park...............	150
Hanover............	106	Central National....	105
Irving..............	104	Fourth National.....	98
Metropolitan, x. d...	125	Mechcs' Bk., Brook..	150

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83.......	106	Chi. & N. W. 2ds.....	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76.......	117	Han. & St. Jo. L. G.....	86
Erie 7s, 3d mort. '83...	115	Tol. & Wab. 1sts........	99
Erie 7s, 4th mort. '80...	105	Mil. & P. du Ch. 1sts..	110
Hud. R. 7s, 1st m. '69..	106	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	107½
Harlem 1st, '69 & '72....	105	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts..	114½
Chi., B. & Q.............	120¼	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2ds..	103½
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ⅌ c.	106	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3ds.	93
Pacific R. 7s, g. by Mo.	50	Clev. & Pitts. 3ds......	98
Ill. Central 7 ⅌ c. '75...	118	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths......	83
Alton & T. H. 1sts......	101	Miss. & Mo. L. G.......	56
Al. & T. H. 2ds, Income	80	Chi. & Alt. 1sts.........	106¼
Chi. & N. W. S. F.....	107	Chi. & Al. Income...	86
Chi. & N. W. Int. B....	95	Peninsular R.R.B.....	85
Chi. & N. W. 1sts......	97½	Marietta & Cin., 1sts ..	89

The monthly returns of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, exclusive of Erie bonus and mileage of cars and engines due to the Company, are as follows:

	Passengers.	Freight.	Total.
January.............	$39,615	$167,683	$207,298
February............	50,189	178,852	229,041
March...............	60,518	166,215	226,733
April................	63,992	133,275	197,267
May.................	57,193	157,486	214,679
June................	73,654	240,867	314,521
July.................	82,665	249,433	332,098
August..............	95,077	310,999	406,076
September..........	135,502	310,542	446,044
October.............	108,121	288,726	396,847
November...........	107,814	273,996	381,810

A letter from London to the *Commercial* of this afternoon, received by the *Cuba*, says:

> "The subscription list for the £2,800,000 of Atlantic and Great Western debentures has been filled in a manner to indicate that the partiality of our public for American enterprise is inherently as vivacious as ever, and that we should gladly welcome a return of the old days when the chief interest of the correspondence between the two nations consisted in mutually advantageous commercial and financial operations."

The following gentlemen were elected directors of the Raritan & Delaware Bay Railroad Company, at the election held at Red Bank, N. J., on Wednesday, the 14th inst. Messrs. H. M. Alexander, N. Y.; Samuel G. Wheeler, Jr., N. Y.; H. H. Boody, N. J.; Elisha Biggs, N. Y.; John Humphrey, N. Y.; Jos. C. Potts, N. J.; Wm. Torrey, N. J.; F. B Chetwood, N. J.; Robt. Campbell, N. Y.; Z. W. Scriven, N. J; W. C. Patterson, N. J.; Ezra Nye, N. J., and H. A. Bowen, N. Y.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States, New-York, was as follows: Receipts, $4,516,086 54; for customs, $158,145 62; payments, $4,250,643 93; on account loan, $300,550; balance, $33,056,147 62.

The Fourth National Bank subscribed this day (Dec. 20,) to $1,000,000 of the 10-40 Loan, for self and friends.

The subscriptions to the 10-40 Loan to-day at the Ninth National Bank are $1,716,700, and to the 7-30s yesterday and to day, $215,000.

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MORRIS KETCHUM, President.
D. W. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Dec. 20—6 P. M.

Receipts of Produce since our last, 45 bbls. Ashes, 5,107 bbls. Flour, 212 bbls. and 1,149 bags Corn Meal, 220 bushels Wheat, 2,935 bushels Corn, 288 bushels Rye, 6,298 bushels Oats, 550 bushels Malt, 1,854 packages Provisions, and 90 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue scarce and unsettled.

COTTON—Is in limited demand at irregular prices. Sales and resales since our last, 380 bales, including Middling, at from $1 22@$1 25 ⅌ ℔.

COFFEE—Is in limited request, and prices are lower and somewhat unsettled, Java, 46c.@48c.; Rio, 40c.@44c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 41c.@44c.; St. Domingo, 40c. ⅌ ℔. Stock, 160,505 bags and mats.

FISH—The demand has been very moderate and prices of the principal kinds have favored buyers.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been inactive, as buyers have been reluctant to pay the large advance claimed to-day by the principal holders. Sales since our last amount to 9,100 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 70@$10; poor to choice Extra State at $10 05@$10 45, chiefly $10 15@$10 30; Round-Hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, $11@$11 40 ⅌ bbl.

Superfine State and Western............	$9 70 @$10 00
Extra State..................................	10 05 @10 45
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 15 @12 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop.shp'g brands.	11 00 @11 40
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands.	11 40 @13 00
Extra Genesee.............................	10 50 @13 00
Poor to choice Extra Missouri.......	10 50 @14 75

Southern Flour is in rather more demand at firmer prices. Sales since our last 950 bbls., at $10 75@$11 85 for poor to good, and $11 85@$15 for good to choice extra brands, and $14@$15 for Phœnix Mills, ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is doing better; sales 450 bbls. Extra, at $10 15@$12 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is dull and heavy, including fine and superfine, at $8 25@$9 45 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal continues inactive at $7 75 for Jersey, and $8 75 for Caloric and $8 80 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; sales 165 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in more request, and has advanced materially. Sales have been made, since our last, of 41,000 bushels, including Amber Western at $2 56@$2 60, the latter rate for very choice; Red State at $2 51; Milwaukee Club at $2 28 ⅌ bushel. Corn is firmer, but not active. Sales 15,000 bushels Mixed Western, in store and afloat, at $1 90@$1 91½ ⅌ bushel. Oats are in more demand at firmer prices; we quote Canada at 98c.@99c.; Western at $1 05@$1 06, afloat and in store; State at $1 02 ⅌ bushel. Rye continues inactive. Barley is quiet: 200 bbls. medium Beans were sold at $3.

HAY—North River is in fair demand, and firm at $1 45@$1 60 for Government and shipping, and $1 60@$1 75 for small lots for city use, ⅌ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New are in moderate demand at 30c.@52½c. for very inferior to choice, ⅌ ℔.

HIDES—Are quiet and unsettled in price.

LEATHER—Attracts less attention and is less buoyant.

MOLASSES—Continues dull and heavy, including New-Orleans, at $1@$1 25; Porto Rico, 85c.@$1 10c. Cuba Muscovado, 70c.@90c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Continue inactive, including Resin, nominally at $21@$35 ⅌ 280 ℔s.; Tar, at $7 50@$11 ⅌ bbl.; Spirits Turpentine, at $2 05@$2 17½ ⅌ gallon.

OILS—Have been very dull and heavy, including Crude Whale, at $1 45@$1 50; Crude Sperm, at $2 10@$2 15; Bleached Winter Whale, at $1 60@$1 65; Unbleached Sperm, at $2 35@$2 45; Linseed, at $1 40@$1 43; No. 1 Lard, at $1 95@$2 10.

New Bedford Oil Market, Week Ending December 19.

The market has been very quiet since our last, and the only sales we have to report are two parcels of Sperm in Boston, for manufacturing, as follows: 330 bbls. at $2 10, and 60 do. at $2 15 ⅌ gallon.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States.

	Bbls. sp.	Bbls. wh.	Lbs. bone.
From Jan. 1 to Dec. 19, 1864...	63,934	71,367	655,900
Same time last year..............	65,119	62,039	467,500

[*Whalemen's Shipping List.*

PETROLEUM—The movements in this line during the past week, Mr. C. J. TURNER notices thus: "The market, under a prevailing scarcity, and an active demand for home consumption, advanced since the date of my last circular, and a large business was done for forward delivery, on the basis of 56c.@58c. for Crude; and 80c.@82c. for Refined, in bond. At the close, with a panic in the gold market, and a total withdrawal of exporters, the prices became weak—Crude being

55c. on the spot, and 52c. for January delivery; and Refined, in a measure, nominal at 70c.@74c. in bond, and 94c.@96c. for free. The following are the receipts at, and the exports from, New-York, for the week, and since January 1:

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time 1863.
Receipts of Petroleum, bbls.	8,584	681,261	669,581
Exports of Petroleum, bbls.	467	526,894	475,113
Exports of Petroleum from Philadelphia since Jan. 1	—	191,753	124,218

PRINTING CLOTHS—Sales in Providence last week, 72,500 pieces, including, according to the Journal, 2,000 pieces 56x60, 27c., early in the week; 3,500 pieces, 56x60, 25c., Saturday; 1,500 pieces, 60x64, 30c., early in the week; 1,500 pieces, 60x64, 28c.; 7,000 pieces, 60x64, 27c., at the close; 31,000 pieces, 64x64, 30c.; 26,000 pieces, 64x64, private terms.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been unsettled to-day. The demand has been fair, mainly on speculation. Sales have been made of 6,800 bbls., at $38 75@$39 50, cash, and regular for 1863-4 Mess, closing at $39 12½ regular way; $41 50@$42 50 for New Mess; $38 50@$39 50 for New Prime Mess; $40 for Thin Mess; and $36@$37 for New Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also made of 1,500 bbls. 1863-4 Mess, December delivery, buyer's option, at $39@$39 25; 25,000 bbls. New Mess, January delivery, buyer's option, at $42 25@$42 50; 1,000 bbls. do., seller's option, February, at $42 25@$42 50; 1,500 bbls. do., buyer's option, February, $42 50@$42 75; and 1,000 bbls. New Prime Mess, January, on p. t. Cut meats are in demand at 16c.@18c. for Shoulders, 17½c.@21c. for Hams; sales equal to 450 pkgs. Bacon is in request to-day. Sales, since our last, 700 boxes, for January delivery, including Cumberland Cut at 20c.@20½c., and long rib and long clear on p. t. Dressed Hogs are in more request at 17c.@17½c. for dressed, and 14½c.@14¾c. for live, ℔ ℔. Lard is rather firmer. Sales 1,750 tcs. and bbls. at 20½c.@25c., the latter rate for very choice. Beef is more active, $21@$24 for New Extra Mess; $10@$32 for New Plain Mess; sales 1,050 bbls. Tierce Beef continues quiet. Beef Hams are unaltered; sales 280 bbls. at $27@$28 ℔ bbl. Butter has been in moderate demand at 46c.@58c. for poor to choice, and 59c.@62c. for fancy State, and 36c.@50c. for Western, ℔ ℔. Cheese is selling rather more freely at 15c.@24c. for poor to very choice, ℔ ℔.

RICE—Is dull and unsettled in price.

SALT—Sales, 1,900 sacks Ashton's Liverpool fine, to arrive, at $4 75 ℔ sack, and a lot of Magna in bulk, at 70c. ℔ bushel.

SUGARS—Are more active, to-day; sales since our last, 685 hhds., including Cuba, &c., at 17½c.@22½c.; 2,000 boxes Havana, at 17½c.@21c., and 1,600 bags Bahia on private terms. Refined Sugars continue quiet at 24½c.@28½c., ℔ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales 167,000 ℔s., at 17c.@18c.; and 11,000 ℔s. grease, at 16¼c., ℔ ℔.

TEAS—Are inactive, and irregular in price.

WHISKY—Sales, 650 bbls., in lots, at $2 21@$2 23 ℔ gallon, showing a material rise.

FREIGHTS—Have been quiet and depressed. For Liverpool, 100 tierces Bacon, at 15s.; also, by steamer, 3,000 boxes Cheese, at 30s., and 800 boxes Bacon, at 25s. For London, 350 tierces Beef, at 3s. 6d. For Bremen, 200 hhds. Tobacco, at 30s. For Antwerp, 100 hhds. Tallow, at 20s.

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to match all the different sizes, suitable for "Dinners" and "Suppers," of the best qualities and the newest patterns. Also, Doyles, Lunch Cloths and Napkins, Chocolate Napkins, fine Bed Linens and Towels, in great variety, just opened for the coming Holidays. Persons wishing to make presents in the above line of goods, will find it to their advantage to examine our stock.
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The Trade supplied on
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NOTICE—The store will remain open evenings to January 1st.

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PORTSMOUTH SPOOL COTTON,
the only six-cord cotton manufactured in America.
Warranted equal in every respect to any foreign make.
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NO. 343 EIGHTH-AVENUE.
New Silks for the Holidays.
New Cloaks for the Holidays.
New Shawls for the Holidays.
New French Merinos for the Holidays.
New Poplins and Ottomans for the Holidays.
New Dress Goods for the Holidays.
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New Lace Curtains for the Holidays.
New Carpets for the Holidays.
All from the late auction sales, at low prices.

GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES.—KID, CLOTH and fleecy-line in great variety. Also, Ladies' and Misses' Merino Vests and Drawers, Winter Hosiery, Mittens, Leggins, Hoods, Sontags, Scarfs, Saxons, Yarn, &c., &c., at low prices. N. B.—Ladies' Undressed Kids, at ELGER'S cheap store, Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st., east side.

HOLIDAY TRADE.—JUST RECEIVED FROM Paris, elegant morocco traveling, toilet and shopping bags for ladies' and gentlemen's use. Wholesale and retail. JOHN CATTNACH, manufacturer and importer, No. 86 Broadway, corner of Wall-st., and No. 700 Broadway, near 4th-st.

A FEW ELEGANT REAL PARIS BROCHE long-shawls, from auction, suitable for presents, at $40, $50, $65 and $75, worth $50, $60, $75 and $100.
GEORGE KEYES, No. 343 8th-av.

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CHILDREN'S BONNETS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.—Also, velvet bonnets of every color. Great bargains this week. Prices reduced. L. BINNS, Millinery, No. 577 Broadway, opposite Niblo's theatre. Children's hats at $6, worth $10; velvet bonnets at $15, worth $25.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER'S SITUATION, by a young widow, in some good family, (widower's preferred;) she understands all the duties of a good housekeeper; is from the country, and wants a home more than salary. Address Mrs. J., for four days, Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND seamstress; can cut and fit children's clothes neatly, and take charge of a baby from its birth; can dress ladies' hair; has the best of city reference. Call at No. 217 East 23d-st. Can be seen for three days.

WANTED—BY A TIDY GIRL, LATELY ARRIVED, a situation as general housemaid; washes and irons well; or as chambermaid and waitress in a private family or boarding-house; wages $7. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—BY A NURSE THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED in the care of infants in first-class families, a situation; is a Protestant; or would attend on an invalid lady; best of city references. Apply at No. 88 West 17th-st., in the basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG GIRL, to do chamberwork and waiting, or take care of children and do plain sewing. Wages no object, as it is a home that is required. Can be seen, until suited, at No. 300 Hicks-st., Brooklyn. Capable of doing any work.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman, in city or country, as cook and laundress, or as chambermaid and laundress; is an excellent washer and ironer; has best of references. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook in a private family; understands cooking and making bread; is willing to assist in washing; City reference. Call at No. 10 Union-court, near 12th-st. and University-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE woman as experienced cook; understands all kinds of pastry, and is willing to assist with the washing if required; has the best of city reference. Call at No. 93 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED, economical woman, as cook in a private family; understands all kinds of baking; the best of city reference given from her last employer. Call at No. 46 West 41st-st., between Broadway and 7th-av.

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WANTED—A SITUATION TO COOK, WASH AND iron in city or country, by a neat and tidy young woman that understands her business thoroughly. Apply at No. 103 West 36th-st., near 6th-av.

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WANTED—IN A GROCERY, A YOUNG MAN 18 or 20 years of age. One residing with his relatives preferred. Apply to JOS. McKEE & SON, No. 292 Broome-st., between 1 and 2 P. M.

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MALES.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE PROTESTANT man, as coachman and gardener; can milk or do any kind of work; good references; wages no object. Call or address No. 11 6th-st., top floor.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN a situation as first-class coachman in a private family; has several years of recommendation from his last employer. Call or address No. 108 West 18th-st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.—IN VIEW OF danger to be apprehended from floating ice, this board has ordered the immediate removal to Alexandria for the Winter of the two light vessels at Upper and Lower Cedar Points, Potomac River.

No lights will, therefore, until further notice, be shown from those stations. By order.
W. B. SHUBRICK, Chairman.
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OFFICE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD,
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NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTEES of the Greenwood Cemetery, will be held at the office of the Cemetery, No. 30 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.
J. A. PERRY, Secretary.

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POLITICAL.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNION CENTRAL COMMITTEE, held at headquarters, corner Broadway and 23d-st., on Monday evening, Dec. 19, 1864, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this committee heartily endorse the action of the representatives of the State Central Committee, in ordering a reorganization by Assembly Districts, and that the Union citizens of the various districts be earnestly requested to enroll themselves and participate in the election, and aid in bringing about an effective organization in this city.
WILLIAM A. DARLING, President.
HENRY H. HURLEY, } Secretaries.
CHAS. H. HALL,

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—XVIIITH WARD.—TO UNION VOTERS.—The undersigned, having been appointed INSPECTORS, under the plan approved by the Union State Committee, for the reorganization of the Union party in the city of New-York, hereby give notice that an enrollment of Union citizens will take place at the Hall, corner of Twenty-third-st. and Broadway, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 21 and 22, instant, from 6 to 10 o'clock. All persons who voted for and supported President LINCOLN, at the late election, will be enrolled on presenting themselves for the purpose. The Primary Election will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, between 6 and 10 o'clock, at the same place.
WILLIAM RICHARDSON, } Inspectors.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

POLITICAL.

REORGANIZATION OF THE UNION PARTY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the State Central Committee to settle and adjust all difficulties, and reorganize the Union party of the City and County of New-York, have agreed upon a plan of reorganization, which we have submitted to the Executive Committee of the State Central Committee, and which has been approved by said committee, and is as follows:

FIRST—The organization to be by Assembly Districts.

SECOND—The organizations to be represented in a Central Committee, to be composed of seven delegates from each Assembly District, and each local Assembly organization to have a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

And for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing plan of organization, the undersigned have appointed two persons residing in each Assembly District, who are each authorized to appoint a clerk to assist them in making the enrollment.

The enrolment to be made as follows: One Clerk shall take and enter the name and residence of each person presenting himself to be enrolled in one book, and the other Clerk shall enter the name and residence in another book alphabetically arranged, before the next name is recorded.

When the enrollment is completed, the Inspectors shall seal up each book before adjourning, in the presence of those in attendance by binding it with tape and signing their names across the seal, and said books shall not be opened under any pretence whatever until the opening of the polls for the election.

The enrollment to take place at the places hereafter designated, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 21st and 22d of December, 1864, from 6 to 10 o'clock P. M., and the election to be held at the same place, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 23d of December, the polls to be open from 6 to 10 P. M.

All persons who shall affirm that they voted for and supported Abraham Lincoln for President, at the last Presidential election, shall be enrolled, and be entitled to vote at the Primary election. The Inspectors shall provide a box, in which they shall deposit the ballots, and each man's name, as he votes, shall be checked on the alphabetical roll. At the closing of the polls the ballots shall be counted by the inspectors, and the result publicly announced. The inspectors shall then prepare and certify duplicate credentials of the delegates elected to the Central Committee, one copy to be handed to William R. Stewart, at No. 113 West 3d-st., the other to Rufus F. Andrews, at No. 47 Wall-st., on Saturday, the 24th day of December, instant.

The Inspectors shall also prepare and certify duplicate copies of the names of the officers elected for the local organizations, and present the same to the aforesaid persons. The roll-books shall be immediately delivered to the Recording Secretary elected in each Association on the announcement of the result.

There shall be but one ballot, and the names of all persons to be elected at the primary election shall be written or printed thereon.

The following persons have been selected as Inspectors for the several Assembly Districts, and the following places are hereby designated as places of enrollment and for primary elections:

INSPECTORS	PLACE OF MEETING.
1st—Matthew C. Fordham, C. F. E. Lender,	No. 4 New Chambers-st.
2d—Augustus P. Green, Michael J. Ryan,	No. 398 Pearl-st.
3d—Joseph B. Taylor, Nathan C. Kingsley,	Fifth Ward Hotel.
4th—William Hutton, Chas. H. Hall,	No. 79 Christie-st.
5th—Andrew Bleakley, C. T. Polhamus,	No. 185 Spring-st.
6th—George W. Kirk, David Miller,	No. 274 Grand-st.
7th—John Keyser, James M. Murray,	Nos. 93 and 95 6th-av.
8th—John F. Seymour, Henry A. Smith,	Onderdonk's Hall, corner of Grand and Clinton sts.
9th—John Lindsay, H. W. Park,	No. 245 8th-av.
10th—Daniel Sullivan, Frederick C. Wagner,	4th st., corner of Broadway.
11th—John V. Gridley, Alexander Wilder,	34th-st. and 8th-av.
12th—Artimus Reybert, Edward Silleck,	4th-st. and Avenue C, Constant's Hall.
13th—William J. O'Brien, Alexander Lamont,	No. 683 8th-av.
14th—William Richardson, E. Delafield Smith,	23d-st. and Broadway.
15th—Thomas B. Asten, John H. White,	No. 435 4th-av.
16th—J. W. T. Van Riper, Allen Cooper,	Dingeldein's Hall.
17th—Stephen Knapp, John H. Porter,	Washington Hall, Harlem.

The delegates elected to the Central Committee will meet the undersigned at the Hall, corner of Broadway and 23d-st., on Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M., to answer to their names as they are called, and to organize said committee.

The President elect of each Association will call a meeting of said Association on some evening during the second week in January, 1865, at such place as he may designate.

The Inspectors heretofore named will meet the undersigned at the Hall, corner of Broadway and 23d-st., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7½ o'clock P. M., to receive the books for the enrollment.

The undersigned earnestly request all citizens who voted the Union ticket at the November election to enroll themselves in their respective Assembly Districts and aid in organizing and sustaining an effective Union organization.
WM. R STEWART,
RUFUS F. ANDREWS.

PRINTING.

STEAM PRINTING AT LOW PRICES.—G. A. WHITEHORNE, No. 42 Ann-st., and No. 119 Fulton-st. All kinds of Printing cheap for cash.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, by the Croton Aqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a Reservoir and appurtenances thereto in the said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton Water as are not now supplied with the same.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Acqueduct Board of said city, pursuant to chapter ninety-five of the laws of this State, passed April Seventh, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, and chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of this State, passed April Twenty-first, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises hereinafter mentioned and described, that they will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the City Hall of the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the Twenty-third day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate in favor of the several owners, lessees, parties and persons interested as aforesaid, a just and equitable compensation for taking all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as lie between One hundred and Seventy-second and One hundred and Seventy-fifth streets and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River in said city, which said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises the said Croton Aqueduct Board deem necessary for the building a new reservoir and appurtenances thereto, in the city of New-York, for the purpose of supplying such parts of the city of New-York with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same, which said lands and premises are laid out and described and are of the extent following, that is to say: commencing at the point where the line between the land of Eliza B. Jumel and of Richard F. Carman intersects the Croton Aqueduct land line, near the gate-house at High Bridge, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, and running thence north fifty degrees, twenty-eight minutes west on said Jumel's and Carman's line, six hundred and forty-nine two-tenths feet to the southeasterly corner of Tenth-avenue and One hundred and Seventy-fourth street, thence south thirty four degrees, west five hundred and sixteen eight-tenths feet on the easterly line of Tenth-avenue to the north easterly corner of One hundred and Seventy-second-street, thence at right angles to the last line south, fifty-six degrees east along the northerly line of One hundred and Seventy-second-street five hundred and eighty one-tenth feet to land line of Croton Aqueduct, thence on said last-mentioned land line north forty-seven degrees, sixteen minutes east three hundred and forty-six nine-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north twenty-five degrees, twelve minutes east one hundred and four five-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north forty-six degrees, thirty-three minutes east thirteen seven-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and five two hundred and six thirty-five one hundred square feet, or seven eight-one thousand acres.

Also, commencing at a point where the line between the land of Richard F. Carman and of Eliza B. Jumel intersects the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct lands, near the gate-house, on the Manhattan end of High Bridge, thence on the said line, between the said Croton Aqueduct lands and lands of Richard F. Carman, west forty-six degrees thirty-three minutes east forty six feet, thence on said line, between said Carman's land and lands of Croton Aqueduct, south seventy-eight degrees thirteen minutes, east three hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, to low water mark; thence north eleven degrees forty seven minutes; east seventy-nine and five-tenths feet; thence north seventy-eight degrees thirteen minutes; west three hundred and ninety-two and six-tenths feet, to a point near foot-bridge; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes, west to dividing line between the lands of said Carman and Jumel, eighty-nine three-tenths feet, thence south fifty degrees twenty-eight minutes, east eighty-two five-tenths feet, to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four seventy-nine one-hundredth square feet, or seven hundred and ninety-eight-one-thousandths of an acre.
JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to Corporation.
DATED NEW-YORK, December 16, 1864.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK, ss.—Whereas, a libel of information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of New-York, on the seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by E. Delafield Smith, Esq., United States District-Attorney for the Southern District of New-York, on behalf of the United States, against the steamer *Vixen*, her tackle, &c., and cargo; and whereas the substance of the said libel of information is that said steamer and cargo was captured as lawful prize on or about the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, on the Atlantic Ocean, off Wilmington, N. C., by the United States steamer *Rhode Island*, Commander Stephen D. Trenchard, United States Navy, commanding, and brought to the port of New-York, and praying that the said steamer, her tackle, &c., and cargo, may be condemned as lawful prize to the use of the United States. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition, under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamer, her tackle, &c., and cargo, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the City of New-York, in and for the said Southern District of New-York, on the 27th day of December, inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1864.
ROBERT MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, &c.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH, U. S. District Attorney, &c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK, ss.—Whereas, a libel of information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of New-York, on the 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by E. Delafield Smith, Esq., United States District-Attorney for the Southern District of New-York, on behalf of the United States, against the steamer *Emma Henry*, her tackle, &c., and cargo; And whereas the substance of the said information is that said steamer and cargo was captured as lawful prize on the 8th day of December, 1864, on the Atlantic Ocean, in latitude 34° 13', north longitude 76° 43' west, by the U. S. steamer *Cherokee*, Act.-Vol. Lieut. Wm. E. Dennison, U. S. Navy, commanding, and brought to the port of New-York. And praying that the said steamer, her tackle, &c., and cargo may be condemned as lawful prize to the use of the United States. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of the said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamer her tackle, &c. and cargo, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the City of New-York, in and for the said Southern District of New-York, on the twenty-seventh day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf. Dated this 17th day of December, 1864.
ROBERT MURRAY, United States Marshal, &c.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH, United States District-Attorney, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a certain instrument of indenture, dated the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, made and entered into between EDWARD K. COLLINS, JAMES BROWN, ELISHA RIGGS, WILLIAM S. WETMORE and STEWART BROWN, of the first part; PROSPER M. WETMORE, of the second part, and the United States of America, by JOHN Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, of the third part, and for the purpose of obtaining repayment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars, being the amount of the outstanding balance of advances due, unpaid and unrefunded to the United States, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, I will on the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at twelve o'clock at noon, sell at the Merchants' Exchange, at the City of New-York, at public auction, for cash, the steamship *Atlantic*, her tackle, apparel, &c.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, April 19, 1858.

The above sale having been postponed from time to time to this date, it is hereby again postponed until THURSDAY, October twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at twelve o'clock at noon.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, May 31, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till Wednesday, November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
New-York, October 20, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 1865, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1864.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF PETER DORLAND, Surrogate of Dutchess County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Grant, late of the town of Amenia, in said county, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Jane A. Grant, executrix of said estate, at her residence in the town of Amenia, on or before the 25th day of May next, or, in default thereof, their claims will be debarred and precluded from payment by said executrix out of said estate. Dated Nov. 18, 1864.
JANE A. GRANT, Executrix.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMING DRAFT.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO ALL WHO ARE ENROLLED AS
LIABLE TO DRAFT.

The New-York County Committee on Volunteering have reason to believe that a further call is likely soon to be made by the President for men.

Hitherto, great complaint has been made that the quotas demanded of the County of New-York have been excessive.

As all quotas are based upon the enrollment, it is evident that no relief can be expected except by a reduction of the enrollment to its proper standard.

Although appeals have hitherto been made to citizens to correct the enrollment, there has been little or no disposition shown by the public to discharge its duty in this particular.

It is evident that this duty must be performed by the public authorities, or it will not be performed at all.

By consent of the War Department and the advice of the Governor, the New-York County Committee on Volunteering has determined to undertake the herculean labor of correcting the Enrollment of the County.

No means will be spared to make this correction thorough and satisfactory both to the people and the Government.

Our only object is to correct the enrollment and place it at a proper standard, and every citizen owes it alike to himself and his neighbor to assist in this work.

In addition to other means which will be brought into requisition for the accomplishment of this object, a complete copy of the existing enrollment of each Ward or Election District will be printed and furnished to every enrolled citizen of the Ward or Election District.

This will prevent the excuse which so many who are exempt have made, that they did not know they were enrolled, and hence did not attend to having their names taken from the roll.

It will also afford the opportunity for every man enrolled to see whether or not his neighbor is enrolled, and enable him to secure that those liable and not enrolled shall be put down.

Every person enrolled is requested to aid in the gigantic labor which we have undertaken, by complying with the following conditions:

I. Whenever a name appears of any person who is not enrolled but liable, notice of the fact should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District, by any person who may be cognizant of the fact, in order that the same may be recorded.

II. Whenever a name appears of any person who has removed, notice of the fact should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll of that District and recorded where it properly belongs.

III. Whenever a name appears which is known to be fictitious, or any one is aware that the person indicated is not a resident as described, notice should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

IV. Whenever cause of exemption exists for any reason, notice should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District by the exempt person himself, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

The following are the recognized causes of exemption:

1. Over 45 years of age.
2. Under 20 years of age.
3. Being an alien, and never having voted.
4. Having furnished a substitute in anticipation of the draft.
5. Having been drafted and furnished a substitute.
6. Having been drafted and paid commutation.
7. Having been drafted and received a certificate of permanent physical disability.
8. Being permanently physically disqualified.
9. Having served two years in the Army or Navy during the present War, and being honorably discharged.

In addition to this, so far as possible, every enrolled man will be waited upon personally by authorized agents, deputed to ascertain the liability of all enrolled men, to have those improperly enrolled taken off, and to add those not on, but who should be enrolled.

As this is an effort to correct and not to increase the enrollment, it is to the interest of every person to give correct and true answers to any and all questions which may be put to them, and any person declining to answer or giving false answers render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

This is probably the last attempt which will be made to secure a correct Enrollment of the County of New-York. To be successful the coöperation of every resident of this city and county is absolutely required.

The Government officials have evinced a disposition to afford us every facility to attain the object in view. If, therefore, through the indisposition and apathy of the public, who are most concerned, this effort to correct the enrollment prove abortive, and further excessive quotas are demanded of us, because of the incorrectness of the enrollment, the people of this city and county will be themselves responsible, and they will have none but themselves to blame.

Dated NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1864.
C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor.
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor.
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor.
WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.
CORNELIUS CORSON, Chief of Enrolling Bureau.
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman of Committee.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, 32D DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, 1ST, 2D AND 4TH WARDS CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 130 BROADWAY.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby DEMANDED.

A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from the date hereof, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice will be liable to pay *ten per centum* additional, and a fee of twenty cents each for the service of the notice. Office open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1864.
SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS of the Board of Councilmen will meet on MONDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.
Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman KOSTER,
Councilman HAVILAND.
Committee on Cleaning Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.
PATRICK H. KEENAN,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
MICHAEL BROPHY.
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.
GEORGE McGRATH,
JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN,
CHARLES REILY.
Committee on Fire Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE association existing in the City of New-York, known as the Union League Club, intend to apply to the next Legislature of the State of New-York for an act of incorporation.—Dated New-York, Dec. 20, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
FIFTH COLLECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK.
7th, 10th, 13th, and 14th Wards of the City of New-York.
SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

Notice is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, has been returned by the Assessor of the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, to the Collector thereof, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and the said Collector will attend to receive the same at his office, No. 561 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 21st day of December, 1864, A. D., to the 31st day of December, A. D., 1864, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. A personal notice, by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list, and all persons who shall neglect to pay the sums so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay *ten per centum* additional upon the amount thereof, and also a fee of *twenty cents* each for the service of the said notice.
JOSEPH HOXIE,
Collector Fifth District, State of New-York.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1864.

N. B.—The above taxes may be paid immediately, if parties so desire.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.
Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman SCHAEFER,
Councilman COOK,
Committee on Markets.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND Charities of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.
SAMUEL WEBSTER,
WM. S. OPDYKE,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Donations and Charities.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting in Room No. 5 City Hall, on every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.
PATRICK RUSSELL, } Committee
MICHAEL BROPHY, } on
WM. JOYCE, } Roads.

THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.
Councilman HEALY,
Councilman HEFFERNAN,
Councilman FITZGERALD,
Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND Offices of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.
CHARLES RILEY,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LOT OF 674 ACRES.—ONE of the most valuable timber lots in this State, within 3½ miles of canal and railroad, near the head of Seneca Lake; easy of access, and surrounded by highly improved farms, worth from $50 to $60 per acre. The land is heavily timbered, and is of better soil and surface than any other similar body in the State. The property has on it a steam saw mill and shingle machine in running order, four dwellings and two barns. Title perfect; price $50 per acre. Very favorable terms will be made with a party who desires to lumber it, or it will be exchanged in part for other first-class property near New-York, or for well located Western lands at cash prices. W. L. BARNES, No. 332 Broadway, third floor, rear.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 50 ACRES OF UNIMPROVED land, in one of the largest and most prosperous cities on the Western lakes, of about $40,000 value, or the owner, now residing in this city, would be willing to exchange for property in or near New-York, or any merchandise except spirituous liquors. If a larger amount of property should be offered than the value of the above, the difference will be adjusted in cash. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF ONE HUNDRED acres, in the best part of Berkshire County, Mass. House has sixteen rooms, and commands an extensive view of most beautiful scenery; five minutes' walk from railroad station, post-office and churches; large variety of choicest apples, pears, cherries, &c.; to be appreciated must be seen. Price, $15,000. Apply to the owner, FRANCIS WHITING, Great Barrington, Mass., or SHEPARD & BEACH, No. 31 Front-st., New-York.

FOR SALE.—THE ELEGANT NEW FOUR story brown stone front house No. 56 West 39th-st., 21x55x100, built by days' work, no contract, black walnut doors all through the parlor story, with elegant new velvet parlor carpets, bronze gas fixtures, large pier-glass, and ready for immediate occupancy. Price $35,000. Apply on the premises, between 9 and 4 o'clock P. M. BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—NO. 9 EAST 19TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-av. and Broadway. The lot is 25 feet by half the block; the building is 3 stories in rear and 2 in front; is now a factory, with steam power; would be sold with or without the power; could be easily converted into a private dwelling or livery stable, with lofts above to let. Apply on the premises.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS his house, No. 13 West 37th st., for sale, or exchange for a less expensive residence, in the city, or its vicinity; also a pair of valuable horses with a comfortable rockaway, harness, &c.; also his library, in lots to suit purchasers.
GARDINER SPRING.

A FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY HIGH-stoop brown-stone house, in 35th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; in fine order; immediate possession. Others, desirably located, $6,500 to $35,000.
W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A NEW DOUBLE TENEMENT house, No. 679 3d-av.; rents for $2,555 per annum; also a brown-stone house, four stories; all will be sold cheap. Inquire of owner, JOHN GLASS, No. 890 3d-av.

MERCER-STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Two lots, 50x100 feet, with building, No. 87 near Spring-st. Inquire of Dr. GLOVER, No. 4 Ann-st. Will be sold separate if desired.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON 4TH-ST., Albion-place, 25x60 feet, 4-story, basement and undercellar, built in the very best manner; lot 100 feet.
S. EDDY, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A BOARDING-SCHOOL property near a city, favorably located for boarding or day patronage; school in operation. Address SCHOOL PROPRIETOR, Box No. 132 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—A fine three-story house and beautiful lot, on 13th-st., near 4th-av. GEO. B. JAQUES, No. 151 Broadway.

TO LET.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE HOUSE AND LOT No. 87 West 20th-st. To this house has been added a three-story extension, and finished throughout in the best style, and with all the modern improvements. On the alterations no money was spared to make it first-class, and it is well adapted for a large family or a genteel boarding-house. Can be seen from 12 to 2 o'clock. For further particulars, apply to B. BLANCO, No. 13 South William-st.

TO LEASE—THE LARGE FIRST-CLASS STONE front house, No. 33 East 17th-st., fronting Union-square; the building is 44 feet by 85, substantially built and elegantly decorated, and is suitable for a first-class restaurant or club house. Apply to
H. W. DeFOREST & CO., No. 89 South-st.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—A small farm with cottage-house and barn-house, on the East River, ten miles from the city. Rent only $600 and repairs, a year. Apply to
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT IN FLUSHING, from Jan. 1 to May 1; first-class, in perfect order, and near the depot; will be rented low to a careful tenant. Apply at No. 49 Exchange-place, Room No. 14.

TO LET—THE CONCERT ROOM IN DODWORTH Hall, No. 806 Broadway, opposite 11th-st., newly painted and decorated for concerts, readings, lectures, &c. Apply to the Janitor.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY brown-stone front houses, in West 46th-st., Nos. 49 and 51. Inquire of D ROBINSON, on the premises.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

ROOM WANTED—BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, with or without board, in some refined Christian family, between 14th and 34th sts., and 3d and 6th avs.; a family of ladies preferred. Address GENTLEMAN, Box No. 127 *Times* Office, with particulars and price, which must be moderate.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND HIS WIFE, one unfurnished floor in a private residence, located between 1st and 4th avs., and between 13th and 27th sts. Address, with full particulars as to location and terms, Postoffice, Box No. 2,343.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A YOUNG MAN AND WIFE WANT AN UN-furnished room, with board, in a private family, where there are no other boarders; good table indispensable; terms must not be more than $12 per week; reference given and required. Address, stating terms, location, &c., Box No. 5,358 Post-office.

WANTED—BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN AND wife, between 23d and 54th sts. Address N., Station G, Post-office. Stating accommodations and terms. Satisfactory reference.

BOARDING.—A PLEASANT FRONT ROOM TO let, with or without board; fire and gas; convenient to Broadway and Bond-st.—to gentlemen only; no other boarders. Address A. M. M., Box No. 144 *Times* Office.

A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM, SOUTH-ern exposure, suitable for a single gentleman, (dinner at 6;) family private. No. 34 West 29th-st.

TO LET—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOM to a lady and gentleman; board for the lady only. Inquire at No. 346 East 25th-st.

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The List of Letters.

The list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post-office, published officially in the columns of the NEW-YORK TIMES, can be consulted in the Business Office of the TIMES. It will be found upon a bulletin inside the building.

☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling for 300,000 men for the military and naval service, to serve for one, two, or three years. The quotas for the different States will be immediately assigned by the War Department. If they are not made up by volunteering by the 15th of February, 1865, a draft will be ordered to take place.

The military news from the several fields of military operations is rather meagre this morning. The latest reports from Gen. THOMAS represent that the pursuit of Hood is still continued, and that our cavalry were continually making captures of prisoners. The pursuit would be continued to Duck River, and probably to the Tennessee. Our special dispatch from Nashville says we have nearly all HOOD's artillery, and his army is fearfully demoralized. All the rivers are high, and all the bridges in HOOD's front destroyed. We captured three thousand of the enemy's wounded at Franklin, Tenn. Since Thursday, we have captured just six thousand prisoners, making nine thousand, counting the wounded taken at Franklin. We have captured five Generals, including Gens. JACKSON and JOHNSTON, as well as Brig.-Gens. SMITH, RUCKER and QUARLES. HOOD has sixty-five pieces of artillery. We have captured fifty-four pieces. The enemy's killed and wounded is a little less than our own. Our entire loss will not reach $3,500. None of our General officers were injured. STONEMAN is reported to have defeated BRECKINRIDGE in East Tennessee, near the Virginia line, killing, wounding and capturing a large number, and getting most of his artillery. Murfreesboro, Bridgeport, Stevenson, Chattanooga and Knoxville are all right.

Gen. DIX has transmitted an authorization for raising a new cavalry regiment in New-England, designed for frontier service. One battalion of 400 men is to be recruited in Massachusetts.

Correspondents who witnessed the battles before Nashville last week say that the rebel did not fight with their wonted spirit. They seemed disheartened and discouraged. They made little resistance behind their breastworks, and seemed to be little unwilling to be taken prisoners, to end their troubles. On no occasion did I hear the old defiant yell, which they have been accustomed to howl back at our boys even in retreat. The similarity of their behavior to-day, and at the battle of Mission Ridge, is calculated to impress every one.

FROM EUROPE.

The new Cunard steamer *Cuba* arrived here at an early hour yesterday morning, with advices via Queenstown to Dec. 4. The most important intelligence in her news is the death of Mr. DAYTON, the United States Minister at Paris. He died of apoplexy, on the 1st inst. The Union and Emancipation Society of Manchester adopted an address to President LINCOLN on the 28th ult., congratulating him upon his reelection. On the 1st, Mr. LAYARD, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made a speech to his constituents on the 1st, in which he said, in reference to American affairs, that no Liberal Government would now engage in foreign intervention. It is stated that a large number of sailors have deserted from the *Niagara*. GARIBALDI has accepted the yacht presented to him by a number of English ladies and gentlemen. German and Danish affairs are still unsettled. There is thought to be some danger of a rupture between Austria and Prussia. Martial law in Venetia has been abolished.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Gold Room reacted, yesterday, from the rapid decline of Monday. The range of sales were 227@220½@221½ ℔ cent., the last figure quoted at 3 o'clock. Government stocks were less firm on the disappointed expectation that notice of the early withdrawal of the 10-40 Loan would be announced from Washington after the heavy subscriptions of yesterday. The Railways generally better in the morning, but left off dull. Money active at 7 ℔ cent.

The rebel Gen. PAGE, captured near Fort Morgan, applied by letter, lately, to his old classmate, Commodore ROGERS, for assistance in getting exchanged. The reply was, "I can do nothing for you. You neither defended your post like a man, nor surrendered like an officer."

The Live Stock Markets are supplied this week with 7,020 beeves, 1,025 calves, 22,637 sheep, and 18,884 hogs—a gain over last week of 800 beeves and 4,500 sheep, and a falling off of 8,500 hogs. This being the week in which provision is made for Christmas, poultry is expected to take the place of beef to a large extent, and when meat is purchased, the fattest and best animals, of whatever kind, are most sought after. The show of "Christmas cattle" at Forty-fourth-street, has been unusually good this year. The number of beeves yarded there was 4,640. The sales at Bergen, and at the down-town markets, increased the supply to over 7,000 head. Holders managed to dispose of all their stock, though at falling rates toward the close. Prices ranged all the way from 9c.@12c., for common cattle, to 16c.@18c. for good, and 20c.@25c. ℔ ℔. estimated dressed weight for fancy or premium bullocks of mammoth proportions.... Sheep are selling slowly at 9c.@10c. ℔ ℔. live weight, for medium flocks, and 10½c.@11c. for prime.... Hogs are higher by ½c. ℔ ℔., net weight, owing to a scarcity. They are selling slowly, however, the best at 14¼c.@14½c. ℔ ℔., live weight.

Holders of Produce and Merchandise were generally asking higher prices yesterday, which checked transactions, though the demand was fair, especially for the leading kinds of Domestic Produce. The Freight Market was inactive.

The following-named officers escaped from the prison-pens at Columbus, S. C., on the 28th ult., and arrived at Port Royal, after two weeks' difficult traveling, during all of which time they were solely dependent upon the kind offices of the negroes whom they encountered on the route: Major O. S. Sanford, 7th Connecticut; Capt. Belger, 1st United States Artillery; Capt. S. S. Elder, 1st United States Artillery; Capt. Nichol, Co. A, — Connecticut; Capt. Hart, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry; Capt. Dennis, 7th Connecticut; Capt. W. W. Wall, 69th New-York; Capt. Randolph, 124th Ohio; Lieut. Acker, 3d New-Jersey Infantry; Lieut. W. L. Watson, 21st Michigan; Lieut. Granger, 88th New-York, (Irish Brigade;) Lieut. Hendrick, 16th Michigan Battery; Lieut. Calking, 94th Illinois; —— Egan, 1st United States Artillery; James Gelman, 79th New-York.

Soon after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire occurred in the piano-case manufactory and varnish-shop of Messrs. SCHUETZE & LIEDOLFF, at No. 85 Mercer-street. Before the flames could be extinguished, about $15,000 worth of property was destroyed. The premises where the fire originated were nearly consumed, and the adjoining buildings, No. 83 and 87, were considerably damaged. The property is reported to be fully insured. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Volunteer Committee to apply to the War Department for power to examine persons under oath in regard to the correctness of the enrollment, and to bring to punishment false swearing, or failure on the part of improperly enrolled persons to cause their names to be erased, after being notified to do so. A resolution was adopted abolishing the payment of fees for serving subpœnas for the District Attorney's office, and for the Courts of General and Special Sessions, and fixing salaries of $1,200 per year each for the subpœna servers. This arrangement is an economical one to the court. The Board adjourned to 3 P. M. on Friday.

Both Boards of the Common Council met yesterday. The Aldermen passed over a veto from the Mayor, on the Avenue C and Cortlandt-street Ferry Railroad grant. The Mayor's chief objection is that the omnibus proprietors on the route are not given an interest in the grant. Both Boards adopted a resolution to permit the Hudson River Railroad Company to extend the tracks through College-place and Warren-street to Broadway, for the use of their city cars, to lay a side-track to Hudson-street, from Canal to Chambers streets, turnouts on front of the depot property, uptown, and to extend the Eleventh-avenue tracks to connect with those on Tenth-avenue through Fourteenth-street. Both Boards adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The deaths in this city during the week ending the 18th inst. numbered 431—an increase of 29 over the previous week, and of 8 over the corresponding week of 1863. Two hundred and twelve of the number were under 5 years of age. The principal causes of death were: Consumption, 73; inflammation of the lungs, 40; infantile convulsions, 26; small-pox, 21; diphtheria, 20; scarlet fever, 24; bronchitis, 17; infantile marasmus, 15; croup, 17; typhus fever, 12; typhoid fever, 11; inflammation of the brain, 9; dropsy, 11; dropsy in the head, 9; disease of the heart, 4. Of the children who died 44 were born of native parents, and 200 of foreign parents.

Admiral FARRAGUT will attend the meeting to be held to sympathize with the people of East Tennessee, this evening, in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Hon. Col. TAYLOR, formerly Member of Congress from that State, will deliver an address. The meeting will be one of much interest, and the reception of the gallant Admiral will be most hearty.

A Committee of the Common Council of Montreal is engaged in an investigation into the conduct of the Chief of Police, who is accused of connivance with the St. Alban's robbers. Mr. GEORGE N. SANDERS has been summoned to appear before the Committee, and was to give his evidence on Monday.

Yesterday morning, three notorious counterfeiters, named PALMER LEWIS, *alias* "Troy Bill," GEORGE CLARK, *alias* "Col. Clark," and GEORGE HARRISON, *alias* "Bill English," were arrested by special Detective BAKER and Officer DAVIS, of the Fifteenth Precinct. The arrest was skillfully effected at a saloon in the Bowery, near Fifteenth-street, after near two months of labor on the part of the Detectives. On the persons of the prisoners there were found $3,500 in counterfeit money, and about $400 of genuine. The spurious consisted of exceedingly well-executed fifty cent postal currency, (new,) $50 Greenbacks, $3s on the Bull's Head Bank of this city, a $100 bill on the City Bank of Newark, very finely executed, besides various counterfeits on banks in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In addition to this, $9,000 of spurious bills on the Buffalo City Bank have been seized by the police just as they were ready for circulation. The prisoners were taken before United States Commissioner OSBORNE, where, after a preliminary examination, LEWIS and CLARK were committed in default of $4,000 bail each. HARRISON was discharged for want of sufficient testimony to hold him, but it has been since ascertained that he is the person who, a few months ago, passed large quantities of finely-executed fifty cent stamps in this State and Pennsylvania, and especially at Port Jervis, on the Erie Railroad.

The Hartford *Courant* of Dec. 20, says one of the members of the Sixteenth Connecticut Regiment has just arrived home from Andersonville. He formerly worked at COLT's, and weighed, when he went away, 200 pounds. He is reduced now to a mere skeleton, and weighs 56 pounds. His friends cannot recognize him.

The Boston *Post* says that Gen. BURNSIDE has appeared before the War Committee respecting the Petersburgh disaster. It is understood that he testified that his plans were so completely changed by Gen. MEADE just before the assault that he was unable to carry out his designs.

Col. CYRUS HAMLIN, eldest son of the Vice-President, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General. Col. HAMLIN was one of the first officers in the army to offer his services to command colored troops. While this branch of the service was still unpopular, he braved public opinion, and took command of a colored regiment, raised in the Department of the Gulf, since denominated the Eightieth Regiment United States Colored Troops.

During the week ending Dec. 17, the amount of currency issued to National Banks was $1,632,900; delivered to Dec. 10, $70,750,840; total amount issued, $72,383,740. No less than 17 National Banks have increased their capital in sums ranging from $15,000 to $240,000, making an aggregate increase of $940,000.

Col. EDWIN P. DAVIS, One Hundred and Fifty-third New-York, has been breveted Brigadier-General of Volunteers for services rendered in the Shenandoah Valley under SHERIDAN.

THE DEATH OF MR. DAYTON.—The sudden death of Hon. WILLIAM L. DAYTON, our Minister in Paris, will occasion general regret. His standing, personal and political, at home, and especially in his own State, was honorable and commanding; and as its representative abroad, he had rendered the country very essential service at a most critical period of its history. He was an able lawyer, had filled high judicial stations with dignity, and had served as Senator in the Congress of the United States with eminent ability and success. As the candidate of the Republican party for the Vice Presidency in 1856, he gave strength and character to the ticket, and increased weight to the principles which it represented.

Mr. DAYTON, as a politician, was dignified and conservative in manner, and in the general tenor of the policy which he pursued. He was a strong, polished and argumentative speaker, without being brilliant, and never sacrificed the dignity of his subject to the desire of making effective hits with his audience. But few men in the country carried greater weight with those whom he addressed than he. As an Ambassador, he has proved eminently successful. His frank directness of manner won the confidence of those with whom he was brought in contact, while the clearness and force with which his views were urged, won their respect and generally their acquiescence.

His death vacates one of the only two really important foreign missions; and the Government will be eminently fortunate if it secures in his successor as high ability, experience and general fitness for the place, as those which he possessed.

The New Discouragements of the Rebellion.

The rebellion, from the beginning, has lived only on delusions. The delusion that the Northern people had not the courage to fight—the delusion that the Government would be fettered by the Democratic party so that it could not fight, if it would—the delusion that even if there were fighting, foreign Powers, constrained by their necessities for cotton, would speedily interfere to put a stop to it—the delusion that the spirit of volunteering would quickly die out in the North, and that there would be no other practicable means of keeping up the National armies—the delusion that the accumulating debt of the Government must soon break down its financial system, and plunge the North into helpless ruin—the delusion that the North could be successfully invaded and frightened into peace—were what sustained the rebellion all through its first period of existence. These delusions were gradually dispelled, one after another.

The last one that yielded was that which counted on a North divided and paralyzed. But this most potent delusion had finally to share the fate of the rest. The reëlection of President LINCOLN by the overwhelming voice of the people in all parts of the North, and the prompt and universal acquiescence of the Democratic party in that great popular act, made it impossible for the rebels to reckon any longer upon any effective aid from Northern malcontents. That result verified, so that nobody could mistake, the substantial unity of the North in the determination never to give up the Union.

All of these disappointments were calculated greatly to abate the original spirit of the rebels. But a new and peculiar disappointment now weighs upon them. They have always imagined that, whatever injury we might inflict upon their borders, and on the shores of the Mississippi and other navigable waters, the heart of the Confederacy was beyond our reach. They have flattered themselves that they could hold out for any length of time, because they held the interior lines into which we could not penetrate, whereby they could always with ease concentrate at any threatened point, in force enough to repel us. There was a good deal to sustain this idea.

It was a fact up to within the last few months that we had never succeeded in putting a single army in permanent position in rebel territory twenty miles away from navigable water. We had made successful raids, but every one of our attempted incursions in force had failed. It was not until SHERMAN struck out from the Tennessee River for Atlanta last May, and had successfully made his way far beyond Lookout Mountain, that the rebels began to consider such an inland march at all formidable. It was not until he was actually inside of Atlanta that they could firmly believe its capture possible. Even when he had fully established himself there, they were confident that it would prove his Moscow—that he could not maintain his communications with the rear, and would be hemmed in and compelled to surrender. JEFF. DAVIS, who had a regular military education, assured them of this, and it was generally believed. The delusion was so complete that the possibility of SHERMAN continuing his movement to the Gulf or the Ocean was not even dreamed of; and he was far on his way thither before the Southern mind could recognize at all its actual object. When the object was apprehended, there were attempts to thwart it, but they proved ridiculously futile. SHERMAN took his army through without check or even serious molestation. Even guerrillas did not annoy him. It was not so much a march as a free and easy promenade. He tells us that he did not lose even a single wagon on "the trip." The whole country in his chosen track was at his mercy, and he destroyed the boasted internal lines of communication as effectually and with as little trouble as if there had not been a rebel within a thousand miles. The demonstration has been complete that the whole interior of the Confederacy is utterly destitute of military strength, and that any of our spare armies have but to march there to do their own will and pleasure.

This new exposure of all of the interior population of the Confederacy to the horrors of war, of which heretofore they have known nothing, cannot but have a most discouraging effect. There are always in every war individuals who are reckless and desperate, but it is not possible that an entire people should voluntarily court ruin. It is possible that a people should be ever so defiant when danger is hundreds of miles away, but a change is sure to come over their spirit when destruction is at their very doors.

The moral effect of the successful march of SHERMAN upon the Southern disposition, we believe, will be greater than that of any military event since the beginning of the war. Nothing that could have happened could have been better calculated to prepare the Southern people for submission to Constitutional authority. Their territorial inaccessibility was their last and greatest delusion. That once dissipated, no other delusion that could beguile them for a day is possible. Every other one has already had its time, and can never be revived. Its last delusion at an end, the rebel heart must soon grow faint; and when a rebellion is once faint-hearted, its end is nigh.

The New Draft, and the Reason for its Enforcement.

The journals that are disposed to question the judgment of the Government in ordering a new draft, present various reasons of some weight to support their argument. They show how unproductive previous drafts have been. They make a strong point of it, that volunteering, after all, must be the prime resource of the War Department; and that populous districts, like New-York, have done their duty without any stimulus beyond that which the liberality of the corporation and of private citizens has supplied.

There is a deal of truth in all this, and if we take exception to the argument, we do so without calling in question the main facts on which it is based. For nearly three months the Volunteer Committee of the City and County of New-York have had their hands full, daily, in examining and paying volunteer recruits. The number of substitutes provided by persons not liable to the draft, as well as by those who wished to anticipate it, combined with the general readiness of volunteers to offer themselves for military service under the existing liberal bounty system, has placed New-York so far in the fore front as a steady and reliable support of the military administration, that a draft for three hundred thousand or five hundred thousand—if fairly distributed—could not seriously affect her people.

But what is the conclusion to be drawn from this? A quasi-friendly commentator in an evening journal tells us the natural conclusion is, that there ought to be no draft, since voluntary effort has done so much. All that would be reasonable enough, if New-York were not in a measure an exception to almost every other district. We have supplied from the County treasury bounties of an extravagantly liberal character. We have offered the amplest aid to recruits in securing their full dues. Our citizens—no better able, probably, than those of smaller communities, all things considered, to bear *special* burdens—have come forward with a magnanimity altogether unparalleled, and in thousands of cases have purchased substitutes, with no fear whatever of the draft, as an operating motive, but simply from a conscientious desire to see the requisition of the Government met, and met fairly and squarely.

No merely local or selfish feeling could have prompted our citizens to have done a tithe of what has been done to send forward able, sound and hearty volunteers to the Government. Half of those who have worked with the most thorough good-will in this business have been of the class that had nothing, individually, to fear from the draft, come when it might. New-York, then, we take it, may fairly take the credit which its voluntary returns show, but it may in addition, with justice, ask of the War Department that—by means of the common conscription, if not by volunteering—other districts shall do *their* part proportionally as well.

The theory is simple. The Government deem it essential for the speedy completion of the task they have in hand to have more men—not for immediate active service, but to provide against every contingency in affairs. It will not be creditable if any section of the country is behind New-York in responding cheerfully to this call, even if events prove, as they very likely may prove, that the prime work for which the present call is made, has been finished, before the services of the new recruits are required.

The Result of the Canadian Imbroglio.

We hear from the Canadian journals of a very commendable activity on the part of the authorities, in disclaiming any complicity with the raiders, and in condemning such hostile and plundering incursions as that of St. Alban's, from their neutral territory. The Mayor of Windsor, (Canada,) writes to the Mayor of Detroit, regretting these violations of neutrality, and hoping for peaceful relations in future between the two peoples. The municipality of Hamilton condemns in the strongest terms such robbing expeditions as those of the St. Alban's thieves, and urges the strictest precautions on the part of their own officials to put a stop to them. Other towns and other public meetings of Canadian citizens assert their regard for neutrality and their desire to do their duty in this matter, in equally strong terms. The Provincial press is full of denunciations of COURSOL, bought with stolen money, and the Montreal Chief-of-Police, whom they assert to have been bribed with the funds deposited with him. The provincial militia in one district is called out, to protect the frontier, and especial magistrates are empowered to watch the border towns, and prevent by energetic means any future attempts at murder and robbery, such as shocked the security of the peaceful Vermont villages.

All this is well, but it would have been a thousand times better, had it occurred before Gen. DIX's Order, which, though since its issue, revoked in part by the Government, had at least the excellent effect of awakening the somewhat dull perceptions of the Provinces to their neutral obligations, and showing them that, by their supineness, they were drifting on to the terrible abyss of war.

Had the Canadian authorities, as soon as that dreadful murder and robbery, (for the attempt should not be dignified with the name of a "raid,") occurred at St. Alban's, at once expressed in a public manner, their disapproval and condemnation of such criminal enterprises made from their territory, and under the protection of their laws, while the question was still undecided whether the offenders were common criminals or "belligerents," it would have convinced the United States of their amicable sentiments, and above all, of their intention to do justice toward this country. But in general it may be said that the provincial towns and officials were silent until the scoundrels were released, apparently by a collusion between judge and criminal, and until Gen. DIX sounded a high note, which was like a "call to arms;"—then they awoke and became exceedingly anxious to observe neutral obligations and preserve peaceful and friendly relations with this country. Our Government had no doubt good reason for revoking that celebrated order, and we should not rashly criticise it without knowing more of the ground for this unexpected action. We submit that, even revoked, it has had most beneficial influence, and has convinced the people of Canada that such expeditions from their territory into our peaceful villages can mean nothing but war.

The whole occurrence will, we are convinced, so far from impairing the permanent relations of good-will between the United States and the Canadian Provinces, have the opposite effect, of preventing future collisions and preserving amity. Peace can only be preserved between two such close neighbors by exact justice. What the sympathies may be of the people of the Provinces, we are indifferent; their action is the only thing that concerns us.

We expect to hear of no more burglarious or murdering expeditions of Confederate vagabonds from the Provincial border villages. The whole Canadian population have learned that this must be stopped summarily, and the first approaches will be checked by watchful officials and detectives. Our frontier will be safer now than it has ever been. Justice is to be done, even though late. The last thing which either community could desire is war, and, as is usual in such matters, energy and spirit have prevented a collision.

THE NEW CALL FOR TROOPS.

Proclamation by the President—The Call for 300,000—The Quotas to be Filled by the 15th of February, 1865, or a Draft will be Ordered—The Men to Serve for One, Two or Three Years.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

By the President of the United States.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the act approved July 4, 1864, entitled "An Act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out of the National forces, and for other purposes," it is provided that the President of the United States may, at his discretion, at any time hereafter, call for any number of men as volunteers for the respective terms of one, two or three years, for military service; and that in case the quota, or any part thereof, of any town, township, ward of a city, precinct or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, shall not be filled within the space of fifty days after such call, then the President shall immediately order a draft for one year to fill such quota or any part thereof which may be unfilled; and whereas, by the credits allowed in accordance with act of Congress on the call for 500,000 men, made July 18, 1864, the number of men to be obtained under that call was reduced to 280,000; and, whereas, the operations of the enemy in certain States have rendered it impracticable to procure from them their full quotas of troops under the said call; and, whereas, from the foregoing causes but 250,000 men have been put into the army, navy and Marine Corps, under the said call of July 18, 1864, leaving a deficiency on that call of 260,000; now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, in order to supply the aforesaid deficiency, and to provide for casualties in the military and naval service of the United States, do issue this, my call, for three hundred thousand volunteers, to serve for one, two or three years.

The quotas of the States, districts and sub-districts under this call will be assigned by the War Department through the Provost-Marshal-General of the United States; and in case the quota or any part thereof of any town, township, ward of a city, precinct or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, shall not be filled before the 15th day of February, 1865, then a draft shall be made to fill such quota or any part thereof, under this call, which may be unfilled on said 15th day of February, 1865.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[L. S.] Done at the City of Washington, this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President.
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

CIRCULATION OF NATIONAL BANKS.

Judge MCCULLOUGH, Controller of National Currency, has decided that no bank can be supplied with circulation to an amount exceeding 90 per cent. of its capital stock actually paid in, unless such bank shows a surplus which it may invest in bonds for a larger issue of notes.

THE ARREST OF DR. GWYNNE.

A most extraordinary decision was rendered to-day in the Supreme Court of this District by Judge WYLIE, in the case of the United States *vs.* Col. BAKER, upon the indictment for the arrest of Dr. GWYNNE. The court decided that neither the order of the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Treasury would be justification to the defendant. If this decision is sustained, all the arrests of civilians heretofore made will be the subject of indictments.

GEN. BANKS BEFORE THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Gen. BANKS has been summoned to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee, to-morrow, to testify in regard to the election which took place in Louisiana, and which involves the question of the admission of the Senators elect from that State.

WAYS AND MEANS.

It appears, by the bill which was to-day reported from the Ways and Means Committee, that the amount of deficiency for the War Department alone is about ninety millions of dollars.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

It was not deemed prudent by the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, upon close examination of the House resolution abrogating the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty, to adopt the language of that bill, as it might be construed as unfriendly. They therefore struck it out, and simply authorized the President, in accordance with the provisions of said treaty, to give notice of its termination.

THE WEST POINT MILITARY BILL.

Senator WILSON has prepared an important bill in regard to the West Point Military Academy, which, it is understood, meets the approbation of the officers of that institute. It gives the President authority to appoint two additional cadets from each State, and fifty cadets from the military forces, regular and volunteers. No person is hereafter to be admitted who is less than seventeen or more than twenty-one years of age. Candidates for admission are to undergo a more thorough examination in the various branches of education, and are to have an outline of geography, arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

MORE RECIPROCITY.

Representative FRANK introduced an important resolution, to-day, calling upon Secretary FESSENDEN to inform the House under what law goods, wares, merchandise, etc., are permitted to pass from the United States through Canada, and again into the United States.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in Executive Session to-day confirmed the nomination of Commodore STRIBLING, as Commander of the East Gulf Blockading Squadron, and Commodore PEARSON, as Commander of the Pacific Squadron; also, GEORGE SAUER, of New-York, to be Consul at Brussels, and EMILE KLAUSSRECHT, of Ohio, Consul at Stuttgard. The latter gentleman is the editor of the Cincinnatti *Volksblatt*, a German Republican newspaper.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—AUBER's celebrated opera of "Fra Diavolo" will be produced here to-night, for the first time, in Italian. The work is known—in an impoverished condition—to the American stage. It has been played frequently in English; and, even in that wretched form, has been successful. The present version is new to our public. AUBER, after nearly forty years' experience of distinct triumphs reserved a very remarkable degree of strength for a revision of this work. Changing it from the French colloquial to the Italian declamatory form, he achieved a new success only four or five years ago. Instead of being a comic opera, (or work where dialogue is permissible,) it is now a grand opera (where recitative is the only medium of conversation.) Five numbers are entirely new, and the connecting links are also written for the present version—which, in fact, is a new opera.

We have attended many rehearsals of this work, and can speak of the care with which it has been prepared for the public. It will be received, we are certain, as one of the most brilliantly offered works of the season. The scenery, we need scarcely add, is entirely new; the costumes also, and the distribution leaves nothing whatever to be desired. We anticipate for "Fra Diavolo" a success of unquestionable significance.

Admiral Farragut in Brooklyn.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT OF THE CENTRAL UNION CLUB.

A grand promenade concert under the auspices of the Central Union Club, of the City of Brooklyn, was given at the Academy of Music, last night, to celebrate the great Union victory of the 8th November, 1864.

The Academy was finely decorated with flags formed in various devices—the rear of the stage representing the American coat of arms, and on the proscenium was displayed a flag of the Union in the form of a shield, most artistically arranged. The names of LINCOLN and JOHNSON, FARRAGUT and GRANT appeared in prominent characters on the boxes at both sides of the stage, and together with the brilliant assemblage of elegantly-dressed ladies, presented a magnificent appearance.

The floor was laid even with the stage, and the centre was occupied by the band of the Twenty-second Regiment, National Guard, during the continuance of the promenade concert in the early part of the evening.

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State, had been invited and expected to be present, but official engagements prevented his attendance—a letter to this effect being read by the President of the club, Mr. S. M. GRISWOLD.

The event of the evening, however, was the appearance of the gallant old Salamander, Rear-Admiral FARRAGUT who arrived about 10:30 o'clock. He was escorted to the musicians' platform in company with Gov. BUCKINGHAM, of Connecticut, and was most enthusiastically received by the entire audience, who all crowded around him, and the ladies in particular were anxious to be in his immediate vicinity. The boxes and dress circle were speedily emptied and all came forward in order to take the veteran by the hand.

Shortly after entering the auditorium, Mr. GRISWOLD introduced the Admiral, who, in returning his thanks, made a few brief and characteristic remarks, to the effect that since his arrival he had frequently been called upon to visit meetings in aid of soldiers' families, and, he supposed, the families of sailors also, to which, if circumstances permitted, he always responded most cheerfully, and expressed the desire to do all in his power for so good an object. He was very glad to see them all, and thanked them heartily for this evidence of their kindness.

The Admiral was then introduced to those present, and all gave him a welcome by taking his hand, the band meantime playing national airs.

Gov. BUCKINGHAM made a few remarks, and after the ceremonies of introduction had been concluded, the dancing was resumed to the music of HELMSMULLER's Germania Orchestra.

The concert was finely conducted throughout, and well attended. The proceeds are to be distributed to the destitute families of Brooklyn soldiers. Some $3,000, it is estimated, were realized.

The New Call for Troops.

PROMPT RESPONSE BY THE PEOPLE—RECRUITING BRISK.

The new call for troops has made the business at the County Volunteer Office exceedingly brisk. The determination of Mr. BLUNT to avoid a draft in this city is being fully sustained by the people. The demand for substitutes, yesterday, was greater than on any former day since the last call. The supply was equal to the demand, and quite a number paid the necessary $650.

The following important order was received yesterday morning at the Volunteer office:

OFFICE OF THE A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL AND SUPT. VOL. RECRUITING SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1864.

CIRCULAR NO. 106.—The A. A. Provost-Marshal-General calls the attention of Provost-Marshals to the following communication from the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

To Capt. Gamble, Naval Recruiting Officer, etc.:

SIR: Hereafter you will not enlist any person as a substitute for a drafted man, or one liable to be drafted, except there shall be presented or received a certificate from a Provost-Marshal, stating that such substitute is entitled to be enlisted in the navy, and is to be credited to the district named in the certificate.

The names of substitute and principal are always to be noted in the Provost-Marshal's certificate, and when either of these are wanting, the man is not to be shipped. Every Saturday you will send the certificate of enlistment to the Provost-Marshal, and copies of the same to this bureau. Respectfully,

A. N. SMITH, Chief of Bureau.

Provost-Marshals, in compliance with this order, will examine men desirous of enlisting in the navy as a substitute, and, having first ascertained that the principal, by his written request, desires a substitute, will issue the necessary certificate.

The same affidavit as to non-liability to draft will be required, as in the case of an enlistment for the army.

Volunteers for the navy need not necessarily be enrolled and liable to draft, in order to be credited to the place where they enlist. Section 9 of the act to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, having been suspended by section 3 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the efficiency of the navy," Approved July 1, 1864.

H. F. BROWNSON, A. A. General.

ORISON BLUNT, Esq.

The new building for the enrolling department will be occupied to-day. It was designed by Mr. BLUNT, is 300 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth, and is capable of accommodating 1,000 clerks.

Obituary.

MR. DAYTON.

The last arrival from Europe brings the painful intelligence that Hon. WILLIAM LEWIS DAYTON, United States Minister at the French Court, died on the 1st instant of apoplexy. Mr. DAYTON was born at Baskingridge, in New-Jersey, Feb. 17, 1807. He graduated at the College of New-Jersey in September, 1825, and was admitted to the practice of law in 1830. In 1837 he was elected member of the State Senate, and in the following year was chosen by the Legislature one of the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey. He held this position till 1841. Upon the decease of S. L. SOUTHARD, United States Senator in 1842, he was appointed to fill the vacancy. In March, 1845, he was elected by the Legislature for the full term of six years, and served in the Senate to March 4, 1851. He was superseded by Mr. R. F. STOCKTON, and began again the practice of the law at Trenton. In 1856 he was nominated for the Vice-Presidency upon the Fremont ticket. In March, 1857, he was appointed Attorney-General of New-Jersey. Upon the election of Mr. LINCOLN, Mr. DAYTON was appointed Minister to France, and discharged the difficult and responsible duties of his office with credit to himself and the country which he represented.

The Northwestern Freedmen's Fair.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The great Northwestern Freedmen's Fair was inaugurated last evening by an address from THEODORE TILTON, of the *Independent*. The fair will continue open for a week, and promises to be a success.

YOUNG MENS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Esq., will deliver a lecture at the Rooms of the New-York Young Mens' Christian Association, No. 161 Fifth-avenue, this evening. The public are invited.

Important to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately, depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States.

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President Petroleum Company.

This company promises to become one of the best-paying and managed in the country. It has an actual working capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, a greater portion of which has already been paid into its treasury, and is now being judiciously expended in the development of its lands, which have been put into the company at cost, being only one hundred dollars per acre, the lowest ever known for superior oil-bearing territory. The company has already received an offer for one-quarter of its land, which, if accepted, would pay back to the stockholders the original amount of their subscriptions. Its officers are gentlemen of high standing in the community, which insures its success. For further particulars, we refer to the advertisement in our columns.

Oil Wells.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 56, New-York.

The Company are now ready to grant leases on liberal terms to parties who wish to sink wells. Their lands, underlaid by oil-bearing rock, are situated on the Allegany River, Hemlock and Porcupine Creeks, embracing an area of ten and one-half miles of

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J. B. CONANT, Secretary.

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SUBSCRIPTION OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 64 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.

The Subscription Books for the Reserved Capital Stock of this Company will be closed on the 1st day of January next.

L. H. SIMPSON & CO., Sole Subscription Agent,
No. 64 Cedar-st.

A Card.

THE METROPOLITAN BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM,
No. 575 Broadway.

E. A. BROOKS, having sold his store and stock of goods in Fulton-st., will continue to carry on his business as heretofore, at his old and commodious establishment in Broadway, where he is now prepared to offer for the inspection of his patrons, the most beautiful assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers and Overshoes to be found in this city. His stock of goods comprise every variety of styles for ladies, gents, misses, boys and children. The public are invited to call and examine at No. 575 Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel.

Perry's

MOTH AND FRECKLE LOTION.

Chloasma, or Moth Patches, Lentigo or Freckles, blemishes in the face called moth, are very annoying, particularly to ladies of light complexion, as the discolored spots on the face show more strongly on blondes than brunettes; but they contribute greatly in marring the beauty on either; and anything that will effectually remove them without injuring the skin in texture or color, would be considered a great achievement in medical science. Dr. B. C. PERRY, who has made diseases of the skin a specialty, has discovered an infallible remedy for the removal of moth, freckles and other discolorations from the face without injuring the skin in texture or color. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. PERRY, Dermatologist, No. 49 Bond-st., New-York. For sale by all druggists. Call for Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 14, 1864.

The undersigned, Commissioners to receive subscriptions to the increased capital stock of this Bank, hereby gives notice that 500 shares of such increased capital at $100 per share remains unawarded to the present stockholders, and are open for subscription by the public until the 26th day of December inst., at 12 o'clock M., when it will be awarded to the highest bidders for the same, but no bids will be received at less than par, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bids not deemed for the interest of the Bank.

Payments for the stock when awarded will be required to be made at the Bank, on or before the 1st day of January next, with interest from November 1st, 1864.
J. S. FOX,
S. ALOFSEN,
A. H. WALLIS,
Commissioners.

WISCONSIN STATE BONDS.

We are authorized to offer a limited amount of the Bonds of the State of Wisconsin on favorable terms. The Bonds draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and have Coupons attached payable in the City of New-York. They are redeemable at different periods from 1877 to 1888, and the principal is also payable in the City of New-York.

The entire debt of the State is but $2,050,000, and these Bonds are in every respect a choice investment.

Further particulars may be obtained upon inquiry at our office.
FISK & HATCH, Bankers,
No. 38 Wall-st., New-York.

OIL LANDS.

Having secured some No. 1 quality Oil lands, I am desirous of communicating with parties who can stock it, or who desire to invest. S. OTT, 748 Broadway.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIA COPPER CO., No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1864.

SALES OF FORFEITED STOCK.—THE following stock in the Sheldon and Columbia Copper Company is forfeited for non-payment of installment due Sept. 26, 1864, and that the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Secretary of the company, No. 22 William-st., on the 31st day of December, at 3 o'clock P. M., unless previously redeemed, viz.: Certificate No. 33, name of W. H. Morton, 50 shares; No. 20, John Simpkins, 25 shares; No. 49, B. F. Woodward, 5 shares; No. 55, Herman Brahe, 25 shares; No. 72, James M. Shute, Jr., 50 shares; No. 77, John Richardson, 25 shares.
HENRY PHELPS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. R. COMPANY, (EASTERN DIVISION,) No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1864.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1865, ON the Preferred Certificates issued by this Trust will be paid on and after the 3d day of January, at this office, to those in whose name said Certificates stand registered, on the 24th inst.

The transfer books, both of Common and Preferred Certificates, will be closed at 2 P. M., on the 24th inst., and opened Jan. 5, 1865, at 10 A. M.

By order of the Trustees.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11 Wall-street.
CHARTERED, 1853.

CAPITAL	$150,000.
SURPLUS	41,000.

NOTICE.

The Annual Election for Directors of the above Company will take place at the Office on the 2d January, 1865, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

The regular semi-annual Dividend of 4 per cent., ex Government tax, will be paid on and after the 5th January.
J. C. WINANS, Sec.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS-STREET.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that an additional One Per Cent will be added on the 15th inst., to all taxes unpaid on that day. On the 1st of January following, interest at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. will accrue, to be calculated from the 10th day of October, 1864, to the date of payment.
JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premium, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.
THOS. HALE, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY OF MARYLAND, OFFICE No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

IN CONFORMITY TO THE CHARTER, the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of President and Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at noon, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (18th) of January next, at this office. Polls will be closed at 2 o'clock.
JAMES S. MACKIE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., No. 50 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of Election of this Company, will be held at the office, No. 50 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the second day of January next.

Polls open from 10½ until 11 o'clock A. M.
DANIEL D. GASSNER, Secretary.

OFFICE SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD CO., SANDUSKY, Dec. 26, 1864.

THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF this Company are hereby notified that the interest warrants falling due on the first day of January, 1865, issued with bonds, will be paid at maturity at the office of E. T. H. Gibson, Esq., No. 54 William-st., New-York.
C. L. BOALT, President.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 650 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking rooms, on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

CHOICE PETROLEUM LANDS AND leases for sale, selected by a competent and experienced agent. Correspondence is invited. Apply to or address D. C. STURGES & CO., McConnellsville, Morgan County, Ohio.

FINANCIAL.

WASHINGTON AND WALNUT BEND OIL COMPANY.

PRESIDENT,
CHARLES F. SIMPSON.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
THOMAS B. SUPPLEE.

CAPITAL	$500,0
100,000 SHARES	$5 each.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE	$2

10,000 SHARES RESERVED AS A WORKING CAPITAL.

OFFICE, No. 314 MARKET-ST., Philadelphia.

No. 1. A well on Oil Creek, now pumping ten barrels per day, and increasing.

No. 2. A well on Oil Creek, now over three hundred feet deep, with large show of oil. Near this is the Cornplanter Well, which is now pumping three hundred barrels per day.

No. 3. A well on Oil Creek, five hundred and twenty feet deep, now ready for tubing, with splendid show of oil; every prospect for producing largely.

No. 4. One-fifth interest in a tract of five hundred acres, on the Alleghany River; six wells, now pumping fifty barrels of oil per day; three more wells now going down; with near a mile of river front; all good boring territory.

No. 5. A half acre at Tidioute, near the Economite Wells, which are now pumping sixty barrels per day.

No. 6. Six acres in fee on Walnut Bend, on the Alleghany River; immediately surrounding this property are finely producing wells. This tract will be developed rapidly.

Subscriptions are now being received, and a large portion of the stock already taken. The prospectus and all information can be obtained at the office of the Company, now at No. 314 Market-st., Philadelphia.

HENRY A. HEISER & SON,
NO. 44 PINE ST.,
DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
BUY AND SELL
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS AND VOUCHERS,
5-20 BONDS,
1-YEAR CERTIFICATES,
7-30 LOAN, AND EVERY FORM OF U. S. SECURITIES.

We invite the attention of Banks and parties desiring short investments to our assortment of United States Six per Cent. Debt Certificates. We have them on hand due in every month of the year, at rates that pay better interest than any security in the market.

FISK & HATCH
BANKERS,
and dealers in Government Securities,
No. 38 Wall-st.,
receive orders for the
NEW 7-30 LOAN
and have the notes always on hand for
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

☞ Banks, Bankers and Dealers supplied on favorable terms.

☞ All kinds of Government Securities bought and sold at market rates.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, No. 29 WILLIAM-ST., CORNER OF EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—IN PURsuance of authority given at a meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, held on the 21st day of April last, there will be apportioned among such persons as shall be stockholders in said Company on the 12th day of January next, twelve thousand five hundred shares of new stock, in the ratio of one share to every seven shares of stock then held by each stockholder; certificates of stock so apportioned will be ready for delivery to those entitled to the same, on and after the 1st day of February next. (same day on which the usual cash dividend will be paid.)

No scrip will be issued for fractions of a share, but the number of shares representing the aggregate of such fractions will be sold at public auction on the 26th day of January, and the net proceeds will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 1st day of February next, according to their respective interests.

The Government tax on the above-mentioned apportionment will be paid by the Company. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first MONDAY of January next, until the 16th day of said month inclusive, be ready, at the American Exchange Bank, in the city of New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of January, 1865, on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.

The interest then due, and not called for prior to the said 16th day of January, 1865, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.

Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds, with Coupons exhausted, are required to present the bonds.
ALEXANDER STARNE,
State Treasurer of Illinois.

FOR SALE—$300,000 COLUMBUS AND INDIANapolis Central Railway First Mortgage Sinking Fund, seven per cent. Bond, 40 years to run, by
G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—In sums of from $3,000 to $20,000. Apply to ADAMS & YOUNG, No. 170 Broadway.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NINTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 363 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank on the 3d day of January, 1865. The transfer books close on the 24th inst., to reopen Jan. 3, 1865.

By order of the Board. JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec 16, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable after first Monday of January next.

The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 17 until Jan. 4, 1865. GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, New-York, Dec. 16, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on the 3d day of January next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 21st to the 31st instant. JNO. T. BANKER, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.

161ST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 3d of January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until the 5th of January next.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent. on the capital stock, out of the profits of last month, payable on and after Monday, the 19th instant. By order of the Board.
E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

Eastern share holders will receive their dividend at the Transfer Agency Office, No. 42 Cedar-st., New-York.
J. B. WEIR, Transfer Agent.

THE MARKET BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to stockholders on and after the third (3d) day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from date to Jan. 3.
A. GILBERT, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. (free from Government tax) out of the profits of the Bank, payable on and after the 3d January, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. to 4th prox.
CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS PER share (free from Government tax) has been declared on the capital stock of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865, to those who shall be stockholders on the 24th day of December inst., when the transfer books will close, and reopen again on the 3d day of January next.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1864. W. BEMENT, Treas.

THE PARK BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six Per Cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on the 31st December inst. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 31st December, inclusive.
J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, New-York, Dec. 13, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable to stockholders, free of Government tax, on and after the 3d day of January next.

Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 27 to 3d January, inclusive. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEN WRIGHT OIL COMPANY, No. 27 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this company have declared a dividend for November of Two (2) Per Cent., payable at this office on and after the 4th day of January.

The delay in the payment arises from the non-completion of the necessary books.
JOHN W. HUNTER, Treasurer.

IRVING BANK—TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—On and after the 30th day of December, by order of the Board of Directors, a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free of Government tax, will be paid the stockholders of this bank. Transfer books are closed to that day.
DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
IRVING BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, has been declared, payable on and after the 3d day of January.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, JERSEY CITY, Dec. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of 15 Per Cent. and the Government tax out of the profits of the current six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 5th of January proximo. The business of this bank will be discontinued after the 31st of December inst., and be merged into the First National Bank of this city.
J. S. FOX, Cashier.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 34 CITY EXCHANGE, BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1864.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, held at Boston the 14th day of December, 1864, the foregoing report and account of the Treasurer was presented and accepted, and thereupon it was

Voted, That a dividend of $6 per share, free of Government tax, be and the same is hereby declared, payable on the 3d day of January next, to the holders of stock at the close of business on the 17th inst. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the General Receiver, in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in said city, and to all others, at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Boston.

Voted, That the Transfer Books of the Company be closed from the 17th to the 28th inst.
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

RUTLAND MARBLE COMPANY, NO. 25 PINE-ST.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent., payable on and after Jan. 4, 1865, to stockholders of record on that day. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24, and reopened on Thursday, Jan. 5.
THOMAS M. WHEELER, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE No. 73 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.

A Dividend of 15 per cent., on the common and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared payable in common stock, on 31st Dec. next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New-York books, will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 56 Wall-st.
S. BRADFORD,
Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15, 1864.

DIVIDENDS.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Dividend of 2½ per cent, free of Government tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending Dec. 31 inst., and 3½ per cent., less the Government tax, on the third mortgage bonds for the six months ending Dec. 31 inst., the latter in anticipation of that due April 1, 1865. Both payable on and after Jan. 17, 1865, at the company's office in this city, and by the transfer agents, WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, to the holders, as registered at the respective offices. The transfer books will close on the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on the 17th day of January thereafter. By order of the board.
W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

MERCANTILE BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (5) on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after the 31st inst.
E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.

GROCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this Bank, free from Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders on and after January 3, next. By order of the Board.
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 1 THIRD-AVENUE.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Semi-annual Dividend, free from Government tax, at the rate of Six Per Cent. Per Annum on all sums from $5 to $500, and Five Per Cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 21st of January, 1865. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK.
No. 3 Chambers-st.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The usual Semi-Annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums from $1 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 16th day of January, 1865.

Bank open DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on THURSDAY EVENING from 5 to 7 o'clock.
WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST,

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under, and five per cent. on larger amounts. MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.

Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7.

Bank books in English, German and French.
GEO. FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 427 and 429 Canal-st., corner Varick, open daily from 10 A. M. to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest, free from Government tax, allowed on sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. on larger sums.
EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—No. 1 THIRD-AV.

Deposits will draw interest from the 1st January.

BANK OPEN DAILY from 10 to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, Peesident.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW-YORK,
OPEN DAILY.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.

Deposits made now, or on or before January 2, will draw interest from that date.
M. D. VANPELT, President.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK—CORNER 8th-av. and 42d-st., open daily. Interest six per cent. All deposits made before the 21st of January will draw interest from the 1st of January.
SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, November 10, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on the 31st day of December, 1864, for the Transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1865, on the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri River, north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakota, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west, and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE No. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth, and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory; to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders are to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Union, or such depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from June to November, inclusive, of the year 1865.

The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No. 1; 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2; and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.

No additional per centage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, hard bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their place of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required will be as follows:

On Route No. 1	$100,000
On Route No. 2	200,000
On Route No. 3	60,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," "2," or "3," as the case may be; and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of April, 1865, and they will be required to have a place of agencies at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.
H. C. HODGES, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

AUCTION SALES.

WATCHES, JEWELRY.

Having determined to change the character of my business on the 1st of January, and confine it to a more limited line of goods, I have decided, in order to effect such change at once, to offer such of my stock as remains unsold, and which is now open for inspection at my place of business,

No. 175 BROADWAY, (up stairs,)
AT AUCTION, AT THE SALESROOMS OF EDWARD SCHENCK, NO. 60 LIBERTY-ST.,
ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 21st and 22d instant,
AS THE STOCK WAS MANUFACTURED AND LAID IN BEFORE GOLD ATTAINED ITS PRESENT PREMIUM,
I SHALL POSITIVELY SELL EVERYTHING OFFERED,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION WHATEVER, IN LOTS TO SUIT THE TRADE AND PURCHASERS GENERALLY.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
AMERICAN, SWISS, AND ENGLISH;
DIAMOND, OPAL, PEARL, AND AMETHYST RINGS,
GOLD CHAINS, LOCKETS, FINE GOLD SETS AND HALF-SETS CORAL,
ENAMELED, PEARL, AND ONYX SCARF-PINS,
AND EVERY VARIETY OF GOLD JEWELRY.

The goods will be on inspection at No. 60 Liberty-st., two days before the sale.
T. B. BYNNER, No. 175 BROADWAY.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

SALE OF CHOICE WATER COLOR DRAWING SKETCHES, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at 11 o'clock, at our galleries, No. 93 Liberty-st.:

Sale of choice water color drawings, sketches, etchings, pencil and ink drawings, being a private collection, to be sold without reserve, comprising the works of the principal members of the "London Sketch Club," viz.: Leslie C. Stamfield, A. E. Chalon, J. L. Chalon, J. Cristall, Glass, Coe, Uwins, and other eminent British artists, all framed and in fine order. Also drawings by Darley, Coe and other celebrated French and American artists. They will be ready for exhibition on and from Friday, 16th inst., until sale.

Also, by order of the executors of the late W. Huntsinger, Esq., deceased, a number of original paintings of merit, with a fine lot of engravings, prizes distributed by the Dusseldorf Art Union to artists and others, with an invoice of other fine engravings and lithographs.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR $500,000 VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

FAMILY AID FUND BONDS NO. 11.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of the "Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11," authorized by an ordinance of the Corporation, passed Nov. 29, 1864, and an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed March 6, 1863.

The said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed Nov. 1, 1875.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted, will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City (at the Broadway Bank) the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value thereof, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. November, 29, 1864.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 21st inst., for furnishing by contract at the depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, New-York.
500 Blouses, lined, No. 5.
250 Blouses, lined, No. 6.
250 Blouses, lined, No. 7.

To be made of 5½ ounce flannel. Further information can be had by applying at this office.

The articles must be packed in regulation boxes. Bonds will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed objectionable.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Furnishing Blouses," and addressed to
Bt. Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON, D. Q. M. G.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this city,

ARTILLERY UNIFORM COATS,

to be made of material equal to, and like the standard sample in this office, but bidders should present a sample of the cloth of which they propose to make the coats. All articles must be packed in regulation boxes, and delivered at the depot free of charge.

Bonds will be required for the faithful performance of a contract. The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed objectionable.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing artillery uniform coats," and addressed to
Brevet Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1864.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock M., SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1864, from dealers, for such of the following articles as they can furnish for the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army:
64 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 56 inches.
8 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 55¾ inches.
8 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 49¾ inches.
82 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 57 inches.
4 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 47¾ inches.

The above to be flanged, and 2½ to 3 inches thick.

Proposals will be considered for Tyres made by other manufacturers, if equally serviceable.
10 kegs each hot pressed Square Nuts, ⅜ and ⅝ inch.
36 Parallel Bench Vises.
500 lbs. Borax, 25 bbls. Coal Oil.
12,000 Hickory Pick Handles.
10,000 Hickory Spike Maul Handles.
50 Pigs Lead, 50 Pigs Babbitt.
25 Slabs Zinc, 25,000 feet Safety Fuse.
100 doz. Ames' No. 2 Shovels, or an article equally good.
20 reams Emery Cloth, each 0, ½, 1, 1½, 2;
20 reams Emery Paper, each 0, ½, 1, 1½, 2;
2 barrels best Copal Varnish;
5 barrels Mineral Paint (in oil.)

When samples are furnished they must have the name of the bidder upon them, and be numbered to correspond with the bids.

The articles bid for and time of delivery must be stated, and each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible sureties, guaranteeing over their own signatures that the bidder will enter into bond for the fulfillment of his contract, should one be awarded him.

Bids will be opened at the time above specified, and bidders are invited to be present.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable.

By order of Col. WM. W. MCKIM, Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.
A. J. PHELPS,
Captain and A. Q. M.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 2 Bridge-st., N. Y., Dec. 16, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE indorsed PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS, will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock P. M., WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., for supplying "COOKED RATIONS" for six months from Jan. 1, 1865, (or for such shorter period as may be directed by the Commissary-General of Subsistence,) to all troops in the service of the United States who may be in New-York City, or its immediate vicinity, as well as to those who may be en route to and from the seat of war and not otherwise provided for.

The ration will consist of three meals each day, of good and wholesome food and subject to such proper inspection as may be directed by the officer in charge.

The contractor must also furnish the soap and candles that may be required, in accordance with the army ration, as follows: Four pounds of soap and one and one-quarter pounds of adamantine candles to each hundred rations.

The bidder must state the price per ration, which price must include all expenses, such as furnishing cooking apparatus, fuel, packing boxes, transportation of the rations, &c.

All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee, as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract shall be executed with bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Names of Guarantors. }

Bidders must give their names in full, and also state their place of residence and of business.

Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached to it.

The Government reserves the right to reject any bid which seems unreasonable or disadvantageous to it.

Payments to be monthly in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.
F. H. MOORE, Captain and C. S. V.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF GUARANTEED IMPORTED FRENCH BONNETS.

By EDWARD SCHENCK, on FRIDAY, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his salesroom, No. 60 Liberty-st., about fifty of the most superb and rich French Bonnets ever shown in this city, from the most celebrated and renowned

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Also three sets of

MAGNIFICENT FURS,

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All the above will be on exhibition at the salesroom on THURSDAY, 22d inst., from 3 o'clock P. M.

Ladies are particularly invited to examine the above. Full descriptions in catalogues.

N. B.—Should the weather prove stormy, the sale will take place on

SATURDAY,

24th inst., at the same time and place.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, FINE GOLD JEWELRY AND DIAMOND GOODS. HERRING'S LARGE JEWELRY SAFE, COUNTERS, TABLES, DESKS, &c.,

The stock of T. B. BYNNER, No. 176 Broadway, who is retiring from this branch of his business. The stock consists, in part, of American, Swiss and English Gold Watches, in hunting, magic and open face cases; fine Gold Anchor Levers and Cylinders, enameled and diamond set. Also, Silver Watches, all varieties. Also, superb Diamond, Opal, Emerald and Pearl Jewelry, Cluster and Single-stone Diamond Rings and Pins, Stone, Cameo, Carbuncle, Amethyst, Blood Stone, Topaz and other Seal Rings; Gold Scale and solid do.; fine sets Coral, Pearl and Opal Pins and Ear Knobs; Studs and Sleeve Buttons of every style; Gold Vest Guard and Fob Chains; elegant Chatelaine Chains, Chain Hooks, and a very large assortment of other fine Jewelry; also a large

HERRING'S SAFE.

To be sold at auction by EDWARD SCHENCK, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at No. 60 Liberty-st., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. each day. The above will be sold in lots to suit the trade and purchasers generally, and their attention is respectfully solicited as the sale is peremptory and without any reserve whatever.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

ARTIST'S SALE OF OIL-PAINTINGS.

MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, FRIDAY, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock, at their Gallery, No. 37 Nassau-st., the entire collection of original oil-paintings by J. D. Barrow, Esq., of this city, comprising landscape, figure and flower pieces, and studies from nature, all of which are carefully and artistically finished. The above are interesting to the public, as being faithful representations from nature, taken by Mr. Barrow during the past three years, in his sojourn in this and the New-England States, and will be positively sold without reserve. They are now on exhibition, with catalogues.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, No. 141 Broadway, near Liberty-st., removed for convenience of sale; solid rosewood parlor suites, in brocatelle, plush and other coverings; library and dining-room suites; bedroom suites of rosewood, black walnut, &c.; Rosewood etageres, oak and black walnut buffets and extension tables, library and secretary book-cases, lounges, easy chairs, bureaus, bedsteads, hall-stands, centre-tables, &c. Catalogues at sale.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF THE ENTIRE FURNITURE of a family, TO-MORROW, (Thursday,) Dec. 22, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 724 Broadway, opposite New-York Hotel, a large assortment of good new and second-hand furniture, comprising mahogany, rosewood and black walnut parlor, dining-room and bed-room furniture; French plate mirrors, curtains, cornices; about 20 carpets of velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain; 2 rosewood piano-fortes, extension tables, hair mattresses, beds, blankets, &c., &c. Sale will be peremptory.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of orders of sale to me directed by the Hon. Thos. J. Boynton, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Suthern District of Florida, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Dec. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, from store No. 9 South William-st., cargo of schooner BADGER, 34 bales UPLAND COTTON.

Catalogues and samples at the office of Benner & Brown, No. 113 Wall-st., three days before sale.
THOS. W. CLAPP, U. S. Marshall,
Southern District Florida.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

CHOICE OLD LIQUORS, WINES, BRANDIES, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, and following days, at the old establishment of A. M. Bininger & Co., No. 375 Broadway, at 11 o'clock each day, continuation sale of said firm, embracing fine old liquors, champagne, cordials &c., all of which is fully guaranteed according to samples.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW-YORK, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, December 15, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE, VIZ:—Two hundred and fifty-five tuns Kirkless Hall Cannel Coal, imported per ship *Constantine* from Liverpool, December 15, 1863, having remained in store unclaimed beyond the period allowed by law, will be sold at public auction, by JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers, at Wheeler's Stores, Atlantic Dock, on MONDAY, January 16, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M.
S. DRAPER, Collector.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24—AT 12 O'COCK M., AT the corner of Irving and Van Brunt streets, Brooklyn, a portable steam saw-mill of fifteen horse power, more or less, for account of whom it may concern, to pay storage, charges, &c., &c.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name of MCCREDY & ARMOUR, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partners will sign in liquidation.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1864. DENNIS A. MCCREDY,
PAUL J. ARMOUR.

No. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1864.

HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH US MR. CHARLES H. DABNEY, the business of our firm will, from this date, be continued under the name of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.
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Will sail as follows:

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EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, Jan. 7.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, Jan. 14.
MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, Jan. 21.
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Chief Cabin Passage............$132 50
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The next trip will be on Jan. 14.

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The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer "CORSICA," Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY Jan. 2, MONDAY, Jan. 30.

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ANNIVERSARIES.

THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Sabbath School Children of the Welsh Presbyterian Church, 13th st. between 2d and 3d avs., will be held THIS EVENING, Dec. 21, to commence precisely at 7½ o'clock. Weather proving unfavorable, the meeting will be held to-morrow night. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Proceeds devoted to increase the library of the school.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORPHAN'S HOME AND ASYLUM OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, will be held at the Institution, 49th-st., corner of Lexington-av., on the Innocents' Day, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Annual Report will be read, and Trustees, Managers etc., elected for the ensuing year. The Children's Christmas Tree will be exhibited immediately after. A table of refreshments, etc., will be ready at 12 o'clock.

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10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.

4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.

5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.

6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

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CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE
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in her famous and unequaled representation of
THE YANKEE GAL.
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MELISSA,
WITH A YANKEE SONG.
Both pieces cast with the full strength of the company, Messrs. J. Nunan, J. W. Collier, George Becks, J. G. Burnett, J. W. Blaisden, E. B. Holmes, H. Danvers, Barry, &c.; Misses Isabella Freeman, Mary Wells, Skerrett, Burke, &c.
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With NEW SCENERY, NEW CLOWN,
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NEW TRICKS and CHANGES, NEW WITCH,
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NEW MISE-EN-SCENE, NEW SPIRIT,
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THE NEW YORK COUNTY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE having filled all quotas under all calls up to his time, are now (under instructions of the Board of Supervisors) recruiting for the army, with a view to meeting any future demand for men. Recruits will be received as formerly at the several Provost-Marshals' offices, and at the County Volunteer Rooms in the Park corner of Broadway and Chambers-st., and on the Battery.

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WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor,
Committee on Volunteering.
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman.
Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1864.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, November 29, 1864.

NOTICE—MEDICAL OFFICERS OF NOT less than two years' service, who have been honorably discharged, and desire to receive appointments as Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons in the U. S. Army Corps now being organized at Washington, are invited to forward their applications, testimonials, and evidence of service, to the Surgeon General, without delay.
J. K. BARNES, Surgeon General.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA.
Director............MAX MARETZEK
LAST WEEK OF THE OPERA SEASON.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Dec. 21, at 8,
(TWENTY-FIRST SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.)
First night of Auber's brilliant opera.
FRA DIAVOLO, FRA DIAVOLO,
which its illustrious author, Auber, has lately adapted to the Italian stage by transforming the tedious prose portions into melodious recitatives, and adding to the opera no less than five new vocal pieces and an incidental ballet—thereby investing this sparkling composition with all the attractive features of an entirely new opera.
FRA DIAVOLO
will be produced with new and splendid scenery, by H. W. Calvo; new and brilliant costumes by Sig. Bruschi and Mme. Machi; new properties by Sig. Abiatti, and the following very complete cast:

ZERLINA	MISS KELLOGG
PAMELA	MLLE. MORENSI
FRA DIAVOLO	SIG. G. LOTTI
LORD ROCHBOURG	SIG. BELLINI
LORENZO	SIG. LORINI
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GIACOMO	SIG. WEINLICH
MATHEO	SIG. MULLER

The incidental ballet will be executed by Mlle. ERNESTINE and Mlle. AURIOL.
Conductor............Mr. CARL BERGMANN.
SYNOPSIS OF THE SCENERY.—Act I—Vestibule of an Italian inn. Act II.—Interior of the Inn. Act III.—Mountain pass in the Abruzzi.
FRIDAY, 23d—SECOND NIGHT OF FRA DIAVOLO.
SATURDAY—LAST GRAND MATINEE.
THURSDAY, 22d—LAST OPERA NIGHT IN BROOKLYN.
BY REQUEST—DON SEBASTIAN.
Seats may be secured for any of the above-named performances at the Academy, at Beer and Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; at W. A. Pond & Co.'s, No. 547 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, corner of Nassau and Pine sts.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GRAND CONCERT.
GIVEN BY THE NEW-YORK MANUFACTURING JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION, ON
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24,
In which the most distinguished artists will assist.
TICKET-OFFICES,
No. 233 BROADWAY,
AND
No. 544 BROADWAY,
NOW OPEN.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR,
Each purchaser of which secures a present ranging in value from $1 to $500.
E. H. ELIAS, Actuary.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Director............MAX MARETZEK.
LAST GRAND OPERA NIGHT IN BROOKLYN,
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
By particular request, and positively for the last time,
DON SEBASTIAN, DON SEBASTIAN,
which will be produced in the same gorgeous and complete style as at the New-York Academy.
The sale of secured seats will commence this morning in Brooklyn, at the Box Office of the Academy, and in New-York, at Root & Anthony's, corner of Nassau and Pine sts.

EVENINGS WITH SHAKESPEARE
AT THE
WINTER GARDEN,
EDWIN BOOTH AS HAMLET.
Mr. Stuart begs to announce that on this evening, and every evening until further notice, Mr. Edwin Booth will appear in his great role of Hamlet, a character in which he is universally acknowledged, in the language of the *Daily Times*, "to have no living equal." This play is the first of a series of representations to be produced under Mr. Booth's immediate direction, in which the effort, that has already found such cheering sympathy, will be continued to place each play upon the stage in a style combining splendor of production with strict historical correctness. Hamlet has been in active preparation for upward of three months, under the stage management of Mr. J. G. Hanly, and no expense or labor has been spared in the endeavor, by a more strictly pictorial arrangement of the ordinary stage resources, and by the fidelity, appropriateness and superior execution of the several means of scenic illusion to carry out the spirit of the play in the most minute details, and thus advance the drama as a branch of national literature and art.

The scenery, music, costumes, properties and machinery are entirely new, and to give a perfect completeness to the cast, engagements have been made with MRS. J. W. WALLACK, Jr., one of the most gifted actresses who ever graced the stage; MR. EDWIN VARREY, G. KEMBLE MASON, the eminent comedian, THOMAS PLACIDE, who appear nightly in conjunction with Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau, Chester, Messrs. G. H. Andrews, C. Walcot, J. G. Hanley, E. Eberle, C. W. Chester, O. S. Fawcett, Duell, Burroughs, Burgess, &c. Doors open at 6¾. Commence at 7½, precisely.

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GREAT SUCCESS
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FIVE TABLEAUX AND A PROLOGUE,
THE STREETS OF NEW-YORK.
received nightly with the
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THE MAGNIFICENT TABLEAUX.
THE FIRE and UNION-SQUARE,
universally acknowledged the most perfect
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Seats secured three days in advance.

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Seventeenth week of the splendid engagement of
MR. JOHN E. OWENS.
First night of Kenney's laughable comedy,
SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES.
Mr. Owens............as............Billy Lackaday.
With the celebrated comicality,
LACKADAY'S LAMENT.
97TH NIGHT OF THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER,
THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, DEC. 22, 1864.
GRAND GALA ENTERTAINMENT,
In commemoration of the
100TH NIGHT OF SOLON SHINGLE.
As a memento of this extraordinary triumph, every purchaser of reserved seats for the occasion will be presented at the box-office with
A SPLENDID PHOTOGRAPH, BY GURNEY & SON,
OF MR. JOHN E. OWENS AS SOLON SHINGLE.
Box-book for the "Solon Shingle Festival" now open.
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REV. GEORGE W. BACON, A.M., LL.B., Principal.

The rooms have been much enlarged and refitted, and a gymnasium has been added. The modern languages, drawing, &c., are taught without extra charge. There are three departments—Classical, Commercial and Preparatory.

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A CARD.—MR. EDWARD BARRY, WHO HAS been my principal assistant in classics during the past nine years, will henceforth devote himself entirely to private tuition. I cordially recommend him as a thorough and accomplished teacher. He will be found, for the present, at my school, No. 212 5th-av.
GEORGE C. ANTHON.

A YOUNG LADY WISHES AN ENGAGEMENT as governess. Her testimonials are unexceptionable, and expectations as to salary moderate. Address Miss E. B. E., care of Rev. R. Hoyt, 54th-st., near 2d-av.

A PRIVATE TUTOR—A GRADUATE OF Harvard College—would give private instruction in the classics, mathematics or English branches, in this city or Brooklyn. Highest references given. Address, "Harvard," Box No. 137, *Times* Office.

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GEN. FOSTER'S ARMY.

Operations on the South Carolina Seacoast.

BATTLE OF GREGORY'S LANDING

Severe Struggle for the Possession of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad.

OUR FORCES VICTORIOUS.

Capture of a Position Commanding the Railroad.

From Our Special Correspondent.

GREGORIE'S LANDING, S. C., Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1864.

It is more than probable that the glorious news from SHERMAN, which will gladden your hearts before you receive this letter, will dwarf into comparative insignificance the doings of our little army, which, small as it is, has been doing its little utmost to create a diversion, and thus withdraw from SHERMAN'S front some of the troops concentrated there to bar his march to the ocean. Still, as our operations here on the sea coast are a part of the general grand plan for securing the perfect success of SHERMAN'S audacious march, and as a knowledge of our collateral efforts is necessary to a comprehension of the whole scheme, a sketch of our last three weeks' operations cannot be entirely devoid of interest, even though our achievements be eclipsed by the brilliant successes of another leader. A short *résumé* of our work will be requisite.

On the night of Nov. 28 Gen. HATCH embarked his small force of about 5,500 fighting men at Hilton Head, with artillery, engineers and a small, very small, force of cavalry, intended to do scout duty.

It was late on the morning of the 29th before the force landed at Boyd Neck, some eighteen miles up the Broad River. Sundry marchings and countermarchings in wrong directions, superadded to the inevitable delays of disembarkation, occupied the time till midnight, at which time we bivouacked for the rest of the night at Euhaw Church, a small barn of a building at a cross-road, which was selected as the base of our operations for the following day. At daybreak of the 30th a forward movement began, and the enemy soon developed his strength, and then ensued the battle of Honey Hill, which was described in a former letter.

Our Generals had intended, if feasible, to move forward to Grahamville, and at that point cut the Charleston and Savannah Railroad. The Honey Hill Battery, however, stood in the way, and the emphatic objections of the rebels, announced in their customary expressive manner in the language of musketry, grape, canister, shell and round shot, were potent to persuade our leaders not to advance further in that direction on that occasion. The argument being concluded, our forces fell back and occupied a strong defensive line a few miles in the rear of the earthwork of the enemy. Our losses in this engagement were rather serious, considering the small number of men actually engaged at one time, but by no means up to the rebel estimate, which I append. A late Savannah paper has the following:

"THE BATTLE OF HONEY HILL.—A friend from Grahamville informs us that there have been buried in and near the recent battle ground in the vicinity of that place, two hundred and four black and white Yankees, and this number was being still added to as the circling flight of the buzzard indicates the spot to which another of these wretches had crawled and died. When it is recollected that the fight lasted from eleven A. M. until dark, and that the enemy had ample time and means for the removal of dead and wounded, it is but reasonable to estimate their loss at least fifteen hundred. The sum total of our loss is eight killed and thirty-six wounded."

As in this report the "Yankee" loss is overstated only three or four times, it may perhaps be considered a comparatively fair estimate for the rebels.

After this fight, with the exception of some slight picket firing, and some annoyance to our scouting parties, all was quiet for nearly a week—the time from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5 being taken up by the operations of reconnoitering parties.

In these services the Navy Brigade were first and foremost, rendering most efficient assistance, accomplishing their perilous tasks with a persevering gallantry, which merited and received the thanks of the leaders of the expedition, and won the sincere admiration of all beholders. With no exceptions, did the officers and men of the Naval Brigade, sailors and marines, stand nobly up to their work, and unflinchingly go through with their dangerous duty.

The nature of this country, and the "lay of the land," is such as to render the services of sailors indispensable to the safe progress of an army. There are innumerable little streams, creeks and arms setting back from the sea, the banks of which afford most dangerous shelter for bushwhacking enemies. These narrow streams were navigated in advance of our march by our armed launches, each carrying a 12-pounder howitzer, and about 16 men armed with rifles, cutlasses and revolvers. The crews of these boats were sailors from the U. S. gunboat *Brasilera*, and they were commanded by Acting Master GILLESPIE, and by Officers WILBOUR, CARTER, FURBER and others. Their duty was arduous, the greater part of it falling in the night time; but in no case was there any desire to avoid it. The whole Naval Brigade was under charge of Commander GEO. H. PREBLE.

Tuesday, Dec. 2.—The two launches with twenty-eight men, under Acting Master GILLESPIE, went six miles up Broad River to reconnoitre.

Wednesday, Dec. 3.—The two launches under command of Acting Master FURBER, ascended the river twelve miles, for the purpose of burning a bridge. Meantime the army had intrenched themselves securely, and were awaiting developments.

A change of base had been now determined on, and the General-Commanding had resolved to ascend the Broad River a few miles higher, and endeavor to strike the Charleston and Savannah Railroad from a different point. Accordingly on the evening of the 5th, the subjoined order was promulgated to the Naval Brigade, which was to lead the advance, and which brigade now consisted of 492 men, officers, sailors and marines, and who had with them eight pieces of artillery, six 12-pound brass guns and two 12-pound rifles.

FLAG-SHIP PHILADELPHIA, BROAD RIVER, S. C.,
Monday, Dec. 5, 1864.

ORDER No. 106.—The Naval Brigade will prepare to embark with its guns, immediately on receiving this order. Vessels will be detailed for the purpose.

Gen. FOSTER kindly offers the use of scows and horses, for the convenience of landing and removing the howitzers.

The Naval Brigade will land on the west bank of the Tillifiny, at a point designated. I am informed by Gen. FOSTER that all of the white regiments of the department now here are to land at the same time.

The *Mingoe* will prepare to leave for the site of operations. The *Mingoe* and *Leroma* will advance as far as possible up the stream, to cover the landing and advance.

The boat *Division* will be towed up to precede the steamers, sounding on each bow of the advance and giving timely notice of obstructions in the channel.

They will be preceded by the *Daffodil*, *Petrel*, and other tugs, keeping their guns ready for instant use.

The howitzers will be landed after the squadron infantry, and under cover of the gunboats, and are to coöperate in the advance of the troops.

The Commissary of the brigade will see that the men are properly provisioned.

JOHN A. DAHLGREN,
Rear-Admiral, Commanding South Atlantic
Blockading Squadron.

A landing was effected at a place called Devan's Point, on the grounds of a fine old plantation, known as the "Gregorie property." The place is sometimes known as Gregorie's Landing.

Before going ashore, some rebels were discovered partially concealed near the houses, apparently in anxious consultation as to whether they should resist the landing of our men or run; a discharge of shrapnell from one of the 12-pound boat howitzers soon persuaded them to adopt the last-named course of action.

As usual, the sailors were the first to land, but they were speedily followed by the soldiers. Pickets were at once thrown out, and on the morning of the 6th a sufficient number of troops having been landed, Gen. POTTER led his brigade inland for a mile or two, his advance being disputed at every step, until at a point about three miles from the landing, the enemy made a stand, and there ensued one of the most determined struggles that a small army could hope to enjoy. Our men advanced in the following order to begin

THE BATTLE OF GREGORIE'S LANDING.

Line of Skirmishers commanded and led by Col. Silliman, of the 26th U. S. C. T.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh New-York (white,) led by Lieut.-Col. Stewart L. Woodford.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh New-York (white,) led by Capt. Van Slack.

Marines, led by First Lieut. M. G. I. Stoddard.

MAIN LINE.

Gen. POTTER with his staff.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth New-York, (white,) Col. Lewes; Fifty-sixth New-York, (white,) Lieut.-Col. Tyler; One Hundred and Second U. S. C. T., (colored,) Col. Chipman; Sailors' Infantry, Lieut. Jas. C. Kane, U. S. N.

AXEMEN.

Reserve Line—Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth, (colored,) commanded by Commander Preble; Twenty-fifth Ohio, (white.) Lieut.-Col. Houghton.

Artillery, army and navy, 10 pieces.

At 9 A. M. the heavy guns opened fire, and shelled the woods, the purpose being to cover the working-parties of axemen, some of our sturdy Western boys of the Twenty-fifth Ohio, who were detailed to clear away the woods, in order that our rifled guns might be brought directly to bear on the railroad, and with that certainty of a correct range which could not be attained while the trees should stand.

At a few minutes past 9 A. M., the skirmish-line advanced into the woods, the artillery protecting both flanks by a heavy and continuous fire. Following the skirmishers, the axemen went in, and at once proceeded to accomplish their alotted work, and they proceeded to fell the trees, regardless of the sharp fighting that was going on about them on every side.

The enemy resisted this movement very stubbornly, and continuous fighting was kept up for many hours. Some desperate charges were made by both parties, but no ground was gained by either. The object of our men was simply to hold the ground they already occupied until the choppers had opened the way to the railroad, and not to advance beyond that point at that time.

At 3 P. M. the axemen had finished their work, and the artillery fire slackened for the purpose of affording our men a chance to retire within our intrenchments which had been hastily thrown up in the rear. In pursuance of this plan our troops retired in good order, fighting all the way. The rebels seeing our men falling back, supposed them to be retreating, and with a characteristic yell, made a bold push, but having been permitted to approach as near as was deemed advisable, two sections of twelve-pounder howitzers, under command and direction of Lieut.-Col. WILLIAM AMES, opened fire upon them with such disastrous effect as to send them "whirling" back to the shelter of their swamp.

Firing and fighting continued in a desultory manner till sundown, at which time all our advance had withdrawn in good order to the protection of our batteries. The men having been refreshed by their coffee, prepared to hold the ground they had so hardly won, and the Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth U. S. C. T. were sent to the front to become the picket line for the night.

At 8:30 P. M. the Thirty-fifth Regiment (colored) made a diversion on the left, and skirmished through the woods without seeing the enemy, who had also withdrawn from the disputed territory, the woods, to the shelter of an earthwork of their own, on the far side of the railroad.

In the course of the fight, our skirmish line got up to within 600 yards of the railroad, and our main line approached within 1,100 yards. This ended the infantry fighting for the day. The Artillery Brigade shelled the railroad during the night with Parrott guns, through the gap in the woods made by the axemen of the Twenty-fifth Ohio.

Some midnight work was done on our intrenched lines, and daybreak found our batteries in a secure position, behind works from which they could not be themselves driven, and from which they could, should it become necessary, either cover the advance or protect the retreat of the entire force. These works were held by two sections of the Third New-York Artillery, known respectively as TITUS' battery and MERSEREAU'S battery, and by the eight guns of the Naval Brigade. Later in the day, HAMNER'S Third Rhode Island Battery came up, and took position on the extreme left, but were not early enough ordered to the front to participate actively in the hottest of the action.

The men all, with scarcely an exception, officers and men, soldiers, sailors and marines, fought splendidly, and when we consider that the action lasted from 9 A. M. till sunset, we could scarcely hope for fewer casualties.

A Grand Sacred and Miscellaneous Concert, under direction of Dr. BERGE, assisted by distinguished artists, will be given at the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, this evening, for the benefit of the Mission School.

Art Notes.

NIAGARA—THE GREAT HORSE-SHOE FALL.

Mr. FRANKENSTEIN has just completed a gem of Niagara, being a June morning view of the Great Horse-shoe Fall from Goat Island.

The following is his description of that portion of the Fall forming the foreground of the picture, taken from his book entitled *American Art—A Satire:*

"How small this section with the whole compared!
Yet boundless beauty it has amply shared:
Pale-pink 's the common flag of foam and spray,
Reviewed in person by the god of day;
But there the teeming and tumultuous crowds,
Though all else yield to domineering clouds,
In darkest days still to their colors cling,
Pale-pink though paler to pale pearl-green bring;
But when, oh heavens! how marvelous is the change,
From sunlight clouded to its unchecked range—
Lit by the sun's life-light-love lending glance,
How proudly all in precious colors prance,
How with the sun all into new life start—
New swarms of spray-sprites leap and dance and dart,
Dressed in gay robes arranged with finest art—
That rich foam-light a glamour-garb assumes,
In dreamy cream-green, pearl-pink strangely blooms;
These are the rocks—you may remember them—
That fell, and of this tower-fall made this gem—
Set in that rarest, deep-green river-bed,
How they contrast their golden-ingot-red—
An eddy up stream drives the current here,
And leaves the water from light froth-foam clear,
Its waves around these rocks play hide and seek,
While ever they lie motionless and meek;
If mid this joy-commotion there be grief,
Tears coursing o'er these rocks bring its relief;
They weep that they cannot return caresses,
That wave and spray-love ever effervesces;
And yet sometimes do they not seem to spring,
To leap to sunshine, join the bounding ring,
The whirl of action, form, sound, color, light,
Where not a single death's-head comes in sight,
No rocks Byronic look black all around,
With "horror pitiless" our souls confound—
No! no! no! glories only here abound!
On our Niagara there's nothing sooty,
'Tis clothed in Color's irridescent beauty!
Color, impalpable, pervading, weird—
What would this world be if by thee not cheered—
And our Niagara thy subtle skill,
Decks with unbounded love, unbridled will!"

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Stocks rather firm. Gold active. Sales after call, 224½ down to 224¼, at which figure it stood at close of report.

Sewing-Machines.

Blessed in the memory of all true housewives will ever be the inventor of the sewing-machine. He is a universal benefactor, who has made easy, pleasant, and a hundred-fold profitable, one of the most important duties of woman—to sew. He also has added lustre to the dignity of labor. Once ladies "gave out" their sewing to the seamstress and dressmaker, and few, since the days of our grandmothers, were seen with the needle in hand, either mending or making up a garment. But now, the handsomest ornament of a room is the rosewood or walnut-cased sewing-machine, and the prettiest ornament of *it* is the charming face and snowy fingers of the lady of the house, or her daughter, busy at the wheel, braiding, embroidering and "running the breadths" on a new dress. The choice of a machine in this day of new patents and multiplied improvements is a question of great importance, and, to many, very difficult of settlement. Every patent has its excellencies, and each well-established firm puts in claim for advantages in their peculiar machine, possessed over all competitors, and indeed it must be admitted that some of the more prominent are worthy the patronage they receive, and well adapted to the purposes of the invention.

But for a real, genuine family machine, a time-saver, thread-saver, labor-saver, the women of our house say, after making trial of one or two other different kinds, "Give us the Willcox & Gibbs." When it had been in the house a couple of weeks, "the girls" fairly got enthusiastic over it, and we didn't know but it would prove the dearest instead of the cheapest in the market, for they were "running the machine" all day, without regard to cost, while cotton kept at 18c.@20c. a spool.

The superiority of this machine is very apparent on a *practical* test. Its simplicity is a chief recommendation. An intelligent Miss of fourteen can comprehend the whole *modus operandi*, and work it in two hours. It is an objection to most of the machines of other patents, that they require so much time and skill to learn to operate on them. After the practice of months, or at least weeks, a lady of perseverance may attain something of proficiency in the use of one of them, but Wilcox & Gibbs' is so simple in its arrangement, and the movement is so exceedingly easy, that there is no difficulty in any person desirous of doing so, becoming expert in the use of it in a very short time.

It is next to an impossibility for this machine to get out of order. This is no small merit, for a machine that ever gets out of order is always sure to be so just at a time when we can ill afford to be without its assistance. This machine will *turn only one way*, and a new beginner is, therefore, relieved from the annoyance of breaking needles and tangling thread incident to all other machines.

It is a standing objection to most other machines, that "they make too much noise;" the baby can't sleep, and the folks can't talk, while the operator's ears are filled with the rapid click, click, click of the wheel and shuttle for hours after she has ceased her work. WILLCOX & GIBBS' is a perfect cure for this nuisance; so noiseless is it, that *a babe can sleep in the cradle close by the machine*, and the sound of the movement is not heard across the room.

It uses thread from the original spool, thus saving the time and labor of spooling off continually to supply the bobbins. Its stitch is a single thread, which is an advantage, making a great saving in cotton, while its compactness renders it stronger than the fabric it sews together; which is all that can be desired of either a double or single stitch. On the whole, we are constrained, after close observation of the workings of different machines for more than a year, to award the palm of superiority to Messrs. WILLCOX & GIBBS, for the most complete article in all its parts, and perfect in its operations,—a family machine, adapted to sewing any number of thicknesses from one to twenty folds of sheeting muslins.—*Economist, Nov. 26, 1864.*

Extraordinary Discoveries of Petroleum in California.

We extract the following passages from a statement based on a report of Professor SILLIMAN, recently published, upon the occurrence of petroleum oil in certain parts of California:

"The occurrence of fluid inflammable substances upon the coast of Santa Barbara, in Southern California, has been known since 1792; but little importance has been attached to it until very recently, when the development of the oil region of Pennsylvania has shown the immense value of the great natural repositories of petroleum, and directed attention to other localities in which it is found. One of the most extraordinary of these repositories is that near the coast of California, about three hundred and twenty miles south from San Francisco, where the usual indications of petroleum were so great that parties, on learning the fact, at once proceeded to make explorations.

The importance of these indications of a great petroleum region was not appreciated by the early explorers and settlers in California from the Atlantic States; and none suspected that the oil of this district was destined to add another product to the resources of the State, unequaled, perhaps, in value even by that of her wonderful mines of the precious metals. Even the indications of the vast quantities of petroleum on the surface have been regarded by the owners of the estates as a detriment to their property, inasmuch as they caused a loss of their live stock, in which the value of their ranches chiefly consisted, by the animals becoming drowned in the great pools of petroleum. These exudations have the effect to render barren tracts of land of a mile square, more or less, in the midst of a fine agricultural district.

The first attempt to apply this petroleum to useful purposes was made about two years since by Mr. GILBERT, who, understanding its nature, and finding it in abundance issuing from many springs upon the property, put up for himself a refinery upon a small scale. He drew the crude oil chiefly from one of the great wells, from which he obtained four hundred barrels without apparently diminishing the supply. In the Summer of 1864, Prof. SILLIMAN examined this locality, and in a letter, dated at Buenavenatura, Santa Barbara County, July 2, 1864, he writes:

The property covers an area of 18,000 (eighteen thousand) acres in one body, on which are at present at least twenty natural oil wells, some of them of the largest size. The oil is struggling to the surface at every available point, and is running away down the rivers for miles and miles. Artesian wells will be *fruitful* along a double line of thirteen miles, say, for at least twenty-five miles in linear extent. The ranch is an old Spanish grant, of four leagues of land, lately confirmed, and of perfect title. It has, as I said, about eighteen thousand acres in it of the finest land, watered by four rivers, and measuring in a right line in all near thirteen miles. As a ranch it is a splendid estate, but its value is its almost fabulous wealth in the best of oil.

The report of Prof. SILLIMAN fully confirms his first impressions, and presents more complete details of the wonderful resources of this property. According to his advice and that of other competent judges in California, arrangements were made to purchase the estate by parties in New-York in October, 1864. But before effecting this, it was deemed expedient to obtain from Prof. SILLIMAN a decided statement that the oil was, in his opinion, fully equal to that of Oil Creek, Penn., and from able counsel in San Francisco, a professional opinion as to the validity of the title. Instructions were accordingly sent to close the purchase, provided the oil was pronounced by Prof. SILLIMAN equal to the best Pennsylvania oil, and the title perfect. Prof. SILLIMAN telegraphed confirming his letter above quoted, and the title being pronounced, by counsel, undoubted, the property was purchased and is now vested in trustees: CHARLES H. RUSSELL and HENRY N. ALEXANDER, Esqs., of New-York, and will be conveyed by them to a corporation to be formed.

This property is now owned by a number of the most respectable merchants and capitalists in New-York, such as Messrs. Jno. E. Williams, Charles H. Russell, Claflin & Mellen, A. C. Richards, H. B. Hyde, Theodore Roosevelt, S. E. Morse, Jr., Stone, Bliss & Fay, and Samuel Colgate, of New-York, and Thomas A. Scott, of Philadelphia.

JOHN E. WILLIAMS, Esq., at the Metropolitan Bank, of New-York, represents these gentlemen, and will give further information in regard to the subject.

A HOLIDAY PRESENT.—What shall it be? For the child, something suited to the sex, useful and diverting—not for the moment only, then to be cast aside—but that will link year with year, and mark and improve the character. For an adult of either sex the variety is endless, suiting the infinity of circumstances. The mother and head of a family has learned to prize most what lightens the household burden and betokens affectionate sympathy: a Baby-Tender, Washer, Wringer, or a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine. The first are winning their way to public favor; the last is old and well tried. There is no question of its utility and suitableness as a present of affection and charity. Its low-toned voice will prove a sweet reminder of friendship and effective sympathy, and mingle with the hymn of thankfulness. Try it for your own or Pastor's wife, or the widow toiling for the support of her children.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

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ATKINSON—BAKER.—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, by Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., HOFFMAN ATKINSON and LOUISE, daughter of John Baker, Esq., of New-York. No cards.

BROWER—LAWRENCE.—At Pittston, Me., on Thursday, Dec. 15, by Rev. C. Baily, W. WALLACE BROWER, of New-York City, and GEORGIANNA LAWRENCE, of South Gardiner, Me.

EVANS—DUSTAN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, at St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, by Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, EDMUND M. EVANS and JEANNIE, daughter of the late Capt. J. K. Dustan. No cards.

GOLDSMITH—NORRIS.—On Monday, Dec. 19, by Rev. W. H. Norris, at his residence in Brooklyn, Mr. RIENZA GOLDSMITH, of Blooming-Grove, Orange County, N. Y., and JULIA, adopted daughter of the officiating clergyman. No cards.

HOBART—BULLOCK.—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, in Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J., by Rev. Stevens Parker, FRED. HOBART and EMMA, daughter of S. W. Bullock, Esq., all of Elizabeth.

DIED.

CENTER.—On Monday, Dec. 19, Mrs. MARY CENTER, aged 82 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Hiram Parker, No. 188 West 27th-st.

COLEMAN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, ROBERT W. COLEMAN, Esq., of Cornwall, Lebanon County, Penn.

The funeral services will take place in the chapel at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, at 3 P. M. on Friday next.

DOUGHTY.—Last October, in the stockade at Andersonville, Ga., of wounds received at the battle of Olustee, Fla., EDWIN F., son of Albert H. and Jane Doughty, of this city.

DYCKMAN.—On Sunday, Dec. 18, Mrs. PEGGY DYCKMAN, widow of Abraham Dyckman, deceased.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, John H. Dyckman, near the village of Yonkers, on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Yonkers Depot of the Hudson River Railroad on the arrival of the 10 A. M. train from New-York. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

ELLISON.—On Saturday, Dec. 17, CHARLES ELLISON, aged 46 years, son of the late Benjamin Ellison, of Jericho, Long Island.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 199 East 10th-st., at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 21st inst.

FOWLER.—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 16, FRANCIS WAYLAND, only child of Francis and Susan W. Fowler, aged 3 years and 8 months.

GRIVET.—On Monday, Dec. 19, Mrs. MARIA GRIVET, aged 69 years.

Her remains will be taken from her residence, No. 449 West 35th-st., to Cypress Hills Cemetery for interment, on Thursday, the 22d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time and place her friends are invited to attend.

MOGER.—On Monday, Dec. 19, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Jeremiah G. and Jane Moger, aged 3 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Wednesday, the 21st, at 1 o'clock, from No. 139 East 26th-st.

McCLELLAND.—On Monday evening, Dec. 19, at New-Brunswick, N. J., Rev. ALEXANDER McCLELLAND, D. D., in the 69th year of his age.

His relatives, friends and the clergy, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 11 Livingston-av., on Thursday morning, at 12 o'clock. Services in the Second Reformed Dutch Church, at 12½ o'clock.

PURDY.—On Monday, Oct. 31, at Andersonville, Ga., while prisoner of war, ISAAC L. PURDY, of Company G, 7th N. Y. H. A., aged 33 years, 1 month and 22 days, only son of Gabriel Purdy, of Tarrytown, Westchester County, N. Y.

He's fought his last battle,
And gone to rest,
Where sorrow's unknown
And the weary are blest.

RUSSELL.—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 19, FRANCES MARINETT, daughter of S. B. and J. M. Russell, aged 6 months.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, this day, (Wednesday,) the 21st inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 190 7th-av.

ROWE.—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, ALMIRA A., wife of Mr. John Rowe, in the 44th year of her age.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 34 Beach-st., at 9½ o'clock Thursday morning. Her remains will be taken to Dutchess County for interment.

VARIAN.—On Sunday, Dec. 18, RICHARD Varian, in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 27 West 26th-st., without further invitation.

VAN IDERSTINE.—In Williamsburgh, on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, Mr. PETER VAN IDERSTINE, Sr., aged 69 years, 8 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday morning, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 109 South 3d-st., near 5th-st., without further invitation.

WALTERS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, STEPHEN L., second son of the late Dr. Wm. A. Walters, of this city, aged 21 years and 21 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his mother, No. 263 West 54th-st., without further notice.

Passengers Arrived.

DEC. 20—*In steamship Cuba, from Liverpool*—Mrs. Lee, Miss M. Birney, Mrs. Th. Vetterlien and son, Mrs. Hincken and child, Miss Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Master Sullivan, Mr. Davies, Jas. Jaques, M. Birney, H. Thierman, T. D. Crosbie, T. C. Street, Mrs. Norton, child and nurse, J. C. Schmitt, Mr. Waters, E. P. Green, Capt. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Punnett, 5 children and 2 servants, C. H. W. Spurr, G. Leighton, Jas. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Crabtree, E. R. Coxe, Mr. Oakford, Arch. Taylor, Mr. Wechsler, G. B. Morewood, Mr. Grinnell, Mr. Kingan, Mr. Kuchler, J. A. Hopper, M. Molard, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Carrell, Mr. Beanvaisen, W. Hawkes, Miss Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ketcham, Chas. Harris, Jr., Fred. Rogers, Hy. Thompson, John Schwakenberg, Capt. Norton, M. Porter, Mrs. Schulter and 2 children, R. Empson, F. Quadrade, James Daw, James Gregg, J. B. Sibley, J. C. Bailey. Total, 71.

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Foreign Ports.

[PER CUBA.]

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Arr. from Philadelphia, Nov. 29, Lapwing, at Rouen; 30th, Mussia, at Flushing.

Arr. from San Francisco, Sept. 33, Crescent, at Ningpo.

Arr. from Baltimore, Nov. 21, Marco Polo, at Cadiz.

Sld. Nov. 21, Fleetwing and Udola, from Gibraltar; Dec. 2, Deer and Webster, from Liverpool.

MEM.—The Hakeny, from New-York for Oporto, put into Lisbon Nov. 29, with damage.

The Malina put into Pernambuco Nov. 1, leaky; was discharging.

[LATEST PER CUBA.]

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 3.

Arr. from New-York, Pollinz, Eleanora and Winfred, at Rio de Janeiro; Warren, Vesta, San Giovanni, Batista and Banshee, at Buenos Ayres; Annie, at Montevideo; Nicolaus, at Rio Grande; Hannah Busch, at Bordeaux; Ladun, at Lisbon; Constellation and Hibernia, at Liverpool.

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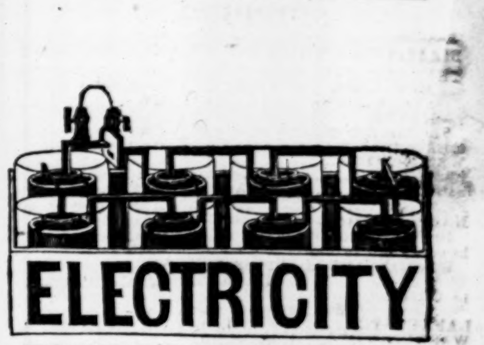

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